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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.			Estimated 30th Sept., 1918.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1917.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N.S.W.	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	951,084	970,033	1,921,117	777,300
Victoria	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	677,266	743,823	1,421,089	708,240
Q'land ...	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	354,390	340,556	694,946	173,504
S. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	203,716	237,749	441,465	225,317
W. Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	160,239	152,187	312,426	130,000
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	102,405	100,667	203,072	40,352
N. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	3,856	1,108	4,964	...
Fed. Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	1,322	1,100	2,422	...
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	2,454,278	2,547,223	5,001,501	2,054,713

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,472	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,870,419	1,419,176	678,675	438,285	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,858,544	1,398,884	669,467	432,709	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325
1917	1,890,654	1,411,004	677,827	436,214	309,423	203,177	4,908	2,104	4,935,311

* Formerly part of New South Wales

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINALS.

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T. *	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,593	1,426,710	686,924	439,442	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,867,063	1,408,927	677,630	433,245	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201
1917	1,875,744	1,405,466	673,992	432,188	308,579	198,924	4,958	2,493	4,902,344

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Nine months of	
						1917.	1918

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales	..	21,854	34,921	33,346	32,234	34,507	26,472	24,318
Victoria	..	15,104	19,719	19,186	17,746	18,478	14,624	12,691
Queensland	..	8,296	13,151	12,604	11,398	13,232	10,068	9,524
South Australia	..	5,046	8,191	7,104	6,780	6,961	5,461	5,386
Western Australia	..	3,199	6,161	6,025	5,478	5,113	3,976	3,363
Tasmania	..	3,116	4,099	3,830	3,586	3,608	2,756	2,701
Northern Territory	..	*	— 23	— 36	— 48	6	4	34
Federal Territory	..	†	44	30	55	31	22	34
Total	..	56,615	86,263	82,089	77,229	81,936	63,383	58,051

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales	..	- 6,704	- 5,115	- 24,449	- 44,109	- 13,102	- 294	6,145
Victoria	..	- 1,417	- 1,171	- 30,677	- 38,038	- 6,358	- 4,976	- 2,606
Queensland	..	- 4,578	- 3,398	- 10,636	- 20,606	- 5,833	- 854	7,595
South Australia	..	- 3,150	- 6,548	- 10,509	- 12,356	- 3,456	- 4,932	- 135
Western Australia	..	- 10,435	- 3,827	- 11,027	- 14,688	- 4,496	- 3,877	- 360
Tasmania	..	- 783	- 4,358	- 4,221	- 4,686	- 356	- 4,239	- 2,806
Northern Territory	..	*	324	626	252	135	161	22
Federal Territory	..	†	- 73	- 160	339	150	229	284
Total	..	2,959	-17,370	-91,053	-133,892	-21,950	-18,782	8,139

* Included with South Australia.

† Included with New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Nine months of	
						1917.	1918.
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.							
New South Wales...	15,150	29,806	8,897	—11,875	21,405	26,178	30,463
Victoria ...	13,687	18,548	—11,491	—20,292	12,120	9,648	10,085
Queensland ...	12,874	16,549	1,968	— 9,208	19,065	9,214	17,119
South Australia ...	1,896	1,643	— 3,405	— 5,576	3,505	529	5,251
Western Australia...	13,634	2,334	— 5,002	— 9,210	617	99	3,003
Tasmania ...	2,333	— 259	— 391	— 1,100	3,252	— 1,483	— 105
Northern Territory	*	301	590	204	141	165	56
Federal Territory ...	†	— 29	— 130	394	— 119	251	318
Total ...	59,574	68,893	— 8,964	—56,663	59,986	44,601	66,190

* Included with South Australia.

† Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1918.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,872	6,436	13,308	3,145	2,337	5,482	3,159
Victoria ...	4,180	3,906	8,086	2,151	1,993	4,144	2,228
Queensland ...	2,608	2,433	5,041	1,124	736	1,860	1,174
South Australia ...	1,497	1,459	2,956	703	593	1,296	770
Western Australia ...	926	907	1,833	458	279	737	380
Tasmania ...	729	640	1,369	241	198	439	288
Northern Territory	18	19	37	16	2	18	13
Federal Territory ...	11	9	20	1	1	2	1
Commonwealth	16,841	15,809	32,650	7,839	6,139	13,978	8,013

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1918.

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Nine months of	
						1917.	1918.
New South Wales ...	37,875	53,641	52,931	52,080	52,448	40,244	38,284
Victoria ...	31,008	36,222	35,009	34,235	33,033	25,470	23,935
Queensland ...	14,303	19,882	20,163	18,912	19,787	15,010	14,810
South Australia ...	9,079	12,904	11,798	11,857	11,326	8,763	8,733
Western Australia...	5,718	9,204	9,017	8,563	7,882	6,095	5,483
Tasmania ...	4,930	6,017	5,845	5,642	5,376	4,094	4,020
Northern Territory	32	58	61	74	69	51	89
Federal Territory ...	...	55	47	63	44	33	38
Commonwealth	102,945	137,983	134,871	131,426	129,965	99,760	95,392

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Nine months of	
						1917.	1918.

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	27.78	28.96	28.33	27.89	28.06	28.68	26.78
Victoria ..	25.77	25.45	24.54	24.30	23.50	24.25	22.58
Queensland ..	28.52	29.46	29.35	27.91	29.09	29.51	28.69
South Australia ..	25.41	29.33	26.85	27.37	26.21	26.98	26.55
Western Australia ..	30.39	28.45	27.97	27.21	25.54	26.31	23.57
Tasmania ..	28.58	30.33	29.32	28.47	27.03	27.40	26.46
Northern Territory ..	6.71	15.46	13.85	15.26	13.92	13.96	23.26
Federal Territory ..	..	20.79	19.05	24.11	17.65	17.20	21.18
Commonwealth ..	27.16	28.05	27.25	26.78	26.51	27.16	25.61

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1918.

New South Wales ..	16,021	16,720	19,585	19,846	17,941	13,772	13,966
Victoria ..	15,904	18,503	15,823	16,489	14,555	10,846	11,244
Queensland ..	6,007	6,731	7,559	7,514	6,555	4,942	5,286
South Australia ..	3,974	4,713	4,694	5,077	4,365	3,302	3,347
Western Australia ..	2,519	3,043	2,992	3,085	2,769	2,119	2,120
Tasmania ..	1,814	1,918	2,015	2,056	1,768	1,338	1,319
Northern Territory ..	91	81	97	122	63	47	55
Federal Territory ..	..	11	17	8	13	11	4
Commonwealth ..	46,330	51,720	52,782	54,197	48,029	36,377	37,341

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ..	11.75	10.11	10.48	10.63	9.60	9.82	9.77
Victoria ..	13.22	11.59	11.09	11.70	10.36	10.32	10.61
Queensland ..	11.98	9.97	11.00	11.09	9.64	9.72	10.24
South Australia ..	11.12	10.71	10.68	11.72	10.10	10.17	10.18
Western Australia ..	13.39	9.41	9.28	9.80	8.97	9.15	9.11
Tasmania ..	10.51	9.67	10.11	10.38	8.89	8.96	8.68
Northern Territory ..	19.10	21.59	22.03	25.16	12.71	12.94	14.46
Federal Territory ..	..	4.16	6.89	3.06	5.21	5.86	2.08
Commonwealth ..	12.22	10.51	10.66	11.04	9.80	9.90	10.02

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	Nine months of	
						1917.	1918.

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1918.

New South Wales ..	10,538	17,357	18,095	16,316	13,246	9,618	9,936
Victoria ..	8,406	11,829	12,832	11,342	9,505	6,901	6,723
Queensland ..	3,341	5,894	6,135	5,208	4,868	3,583	3,583
South Australia ..	2,304	4,010	3,965	3,602	3,252	2,344	2,383
Western Australia ..	1,821	2,660	2,581	2,365	1,621	1,218	1,201
Tasmania ..	1,338	1,543	1,600	1,433	1,138	824	852
Northern Territory	5	17	12	19	34	25	27
Federal Territory ..	..	1	4	4	2	...	3
Commonwealth	27,753	43,311	45,224	40,289	33,666	24,513	24,708

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.73	9.37	9.68	8.74	7.09	* 6.86	* 6.95
Victoria ..	6.99	8.31	8.99	8.05	6.76	6.57	6.34
Queensland ..	6.66	8.73	8.93	7.69	7.16	7.04	6.94
South Australia ..	6.45	9.11	9.02	8.31	7.52	7.21	7.24
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.22	8.01	7.51	5.25	5.26	5.16
Tasmania ..	7.76	7.78	8.03	7.23	5.72	5.52	5.61
Northern Territory	1.05	4.53	2.73	3.92	6.86	6.78	7.04
Federal Territory ..	..	0.38	1.62	1.53	0.80	...	1.66
Commonwealth	7.32	8.80	9.14	8.21	6.87	6.68	6.63

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1918.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	..	..	..	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	..	..	..	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	..	..	..	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	..	..	..	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	..	..	..	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	..	..	..	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	..	..	..	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	..	..	..	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	..	..	..	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	..	..	..	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916	..	..	..	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1917	..	..	..	55,264	9,825	65,089	76,601	10,438	87,039
1918	..	..	..	69,345	9,394	78,739	51,035	8,125	59,160

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Years 1917 and 1918.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
British	27,961	27,268	28,117	25,069
Austrian	1	7	1	4
Danish	117	97	89	93
Dutch	183	188	115	130
French	659	663	447	301
German	71	41	15	2
Greek	260	279	82	12
Italian	101	40	58	34
Norwegian	210	239	234	233
Russian	290	154	618	156
Spanish	30	17	21	12
Swedish	234	196	251	216
Swiss	29	31	13	6
Turkish .. ..	..	..	4	..
United States	851	702	904	682
Other White	283	77	171	121
Total, White Nationalities	31,280	29,999	31,140	27,071
Afghans	1	2	6	6
Chinese	2,922	2,460	2,712	2,356
Japanese	967	666	542	1,002
Malays	337	387	431	360
Natives of India & Ceylon	272	356	203	213
Syrians	12	1	..	1
Other Asiatics	92	145	62	102
Negroes, American	8	..	2	..
Papuans	134	91	149	130
Polynesians, Melanesians	483	454	331	128
Other Coloured	132	27	177	48
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	5,360	4,589	4,615	4,346
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	4,796	4,238
Expeditionary Forces ..	28,449	44,151	46,488	23,505
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	65,089	78,739	87,039	59,160

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Years 1917 and 1918.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1917.	1918.	1917.	1918.
United Kingdom	2,049	1,535	3,478	751
Canada	802	1,407	816	1,246
Cape Colony	385	309	221	172
Fiji	1,115	1,120	1,117	1,145
Hong Kong	2,513	2,279	2,569	2,271
India and Ceylon	1,369	915	1,011	450
Natal	390	23	219	211
New Zealand	11,182	10,308	9,785	8,049
Norfolk Island	173	78	144	104
Papua	821	684	642	682
Straits Settlements	1,263	1,650	1,156	1,797
Other British Possessions	463	591	392	319
Total, British Countries	22,525	20,899	21,550	17,197
China	290	173	47	103
France	122	18	169	1
Japan	328	506	819	732
New Caledonia	903	696	527	117
South Sea Islands	417	432	289	213
United States	1,067	1,015	1,215	1,238
Other Foreign Countries	1,348	1,085	1,006	811
Total, Foreign Countries	4,475	3,925	4,072	3,215
Crews discharged or shipped	9,640	9,764	10,133	11,005
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	4,796	4,238
Expeditionary Forces	28,449	44,151	46,488	23,505
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	65,089	78,739	87,039	59,160

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1918.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	31	168	199	...	...	...	199
Victoria ...	24	77	101	...	...	...	101
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. Australia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. Australia ...	4	22	26	...	...	...	26
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796
" " 1916	342	792	1,134	79	184	263	1,397
" " 1917	121	317	438	24	42	66	504
" " 1918	59	267	326	...	...	...	326

Section II.—Production.

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,628,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ...	12,484,512	721,444	323,637	3,597,771	164,285	18,528,234
1916-17 ...	11,532,828	844,130	360,072	2,671,862	178,190	16,806,380
1917-18 ...	9,677,987*	580,000*	...	...	186,562	...

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758.
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,821	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,065,703	16,538,979	6,793,509	5,633,988	1,310,264
1916-17 ...	152,420,189	14,018,009	8,527,116	3,507,589	1,723,072
1917-18 ...	114,865,514*	9,850,000*	...	...	2,878,252

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.‡
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ...	14.34	22.92	20.99	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ...	13.22	16.60	23.68	1.31	21.24
1917-18 ...	11.87	16.98	...	...	25.22

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1918-19.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	†2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	†2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	†3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	†2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	†4,188,865	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,484,512
1916-7	†3,806,604	3,125,692	227,778	2,778,357	1,566,608	27,789	...	11,532,828
1917-8*	†3,232,700	2,690,216	127,815	2,355,682	1,249,762	21,812	...	9,677,987
1918-19	†2,065,880	†2,558,536	...	2,134,139	1,167,168	14,824	...	...

* Final figures, except New South Wales. † Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, 1681 acres 1914-15, 2372 acres 1915-16, and 905 acres in 1916-17.
 ‡ Railway estimate. § Per acre of productive cane. || Preliminary estimate.

TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1918-19.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*66,764,910	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,065,703
1916-7	*36,598,000	51,162,438	2,463,141	45,745,064	16,103,216	348,330	...	152,420,189
1917-8†	*37,843,930	37,737,552	1,035,268	28,692,594	9,303,787	252,383	...	114,865,514
1918-9†	*18,048,000	24,596,673	...	21,302,459	10,854,666	278,839	...	...

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, 17,727 bushels 1914-15, 38,451 bushels 1915-16, and 12,620 bushels 1916-17 † Final figures, except New South Wales. ‡ Preliminary estimates.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-2 to 1917-18.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	15.94	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.34
1916-7	9.61	16.37	10.82	16.46	10.28	12.53	...	13.22
1917-8	11.71	14.03	8.10	12.18	7.44	11.57	...	11.87

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

31st Dec.	N S. W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,555,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	†32,874,359	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	†32,498,046	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,803,850	1,624,450	57,827	102,683†	69,257,189
1916 ...	†36,086,241	12,576,587	15,524,293	†5,091,282	5,529,960	1,702,579	†47,520	110,142†	76,668,604
1917 ...		14,760,013	17,204,268	†6,229,519	6,384,191	1,711,116			

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,631	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	†2,400,104	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	821,048	169,575	483,961	5,666	9,931,416
1916 ...	†2,757,713	1,175,098	4,765,657	†288,887	863,930	179,360	†420,362	†8,230	10,459,237
1917 ...		1,371,049	5,316,558	†313,245	957,086	197,238			

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	†718,232	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,016	41,422	19,957	†1,310	2,377,920
1916 ...	†732,334	514,403	697,517	†257,422	169,730	42,620	†21,674	†1,457	2,437,157
1917 ...		514,061	733,014	†262,840	178,151	42,396			

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.
§ As at 1st March, year following.

31st Dec.	N.S.W.	Victoria. §	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania §	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth
FIGS.									
1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	+286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	+226	862,447
1915 ...	+280,869	192,002	117,787	66,237	58,231	37,778	500	+289	753,693
1916 ...	+359,504	254,436	129,733	+118,542	90,756	53,033	+500	+259	1,006,763
1917 ...		323,159	172,699	+110,353	111,844	54,653			

* Part New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.
§ As at 1st March, year following.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1917-18.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. *	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916 ...	262,044,982	82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	550,604,675
1917 ...	270,525,000	94,845,024	102,220,125	35,050,865	34,269,303	10,441,978	350,000	547,702,295
1918 ...	...	105,424,682	87,425,558	46,339,339	39,076,060	10,284,316	...	...

* Including Federal Territory. † For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N.T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	..	..	101,671,066
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	..	..	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	..	..	193,211,909
1911	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	..	27,630	211,573,745
1912	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	..	16,561	187,194,161
1913	77,766,703	73,381,567	33,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	..	12,494	198,758,238
1914	+84,126,893	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	..	7,387	193,970,412
1915	+59,623,885	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	..	7,658	137,672,313
1916	+79,355,639	+59,568,771	28,967,279	+9,798,142	1,080,466	3,691,649	..	8,832	182,470,778
1917		+64,405,711	38,930,690	+10,482,895	1,361,484	4,848,227			

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	..	..	lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	..	..	11,575,692
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	..	..	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	..	..	16,537,011
1911	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	..	..	15,886,712
1912	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	..	623,386	..	..	16,160,491
1913	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	..	654,411	..	..	19,743,415
1914	+6,356,627	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	..	..	21,240,411
1915	+5,979,636	3,497,278	4,383,410	1,412,692	835	555,375	..	..	15,829,226
1916	+7,830,239	+5,869,562	8,495,825	+2,476,081	665	736,500	..	..	25,408,872
1917		+5,285,003	11,142,114	+2,449,716	100	754,196			

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	..	..	lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	..	333,393	530,015	..	..	34,020,629
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	..	..	37,774,967
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	..	..	45,149,752
1911	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,538,766	..	22,670	53,264,652
1912	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	..	15,196	54,192,175
1913	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	..	11,885	52,673,688
1914	+15,323,528	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,372	112,421	1,612,433	..	3,520	52,574,902
1915	+13,569,022	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	..	7,619	43,130,883
1916	+15,779,369	+18,115,028	10,427,649	+3,993,137	+2,058,027	992,779	..	8,787	51,374,776
1917		+21,311,876	14,791,540	+6,591,064	+2,362,604	1,298,819			

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following. § Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia, from animals slaughtered in other States.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	30,908	12,611,267
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	27,711	11,559,840
1911	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	26,702	10,547,416
1912	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	20,150	9,877,407
1913	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	11,085	9,374,408
1914	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,353	111,475	10,757	8,729,949
1915	562,819	1,397,793	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916	459,370	1,090,194	913,951	33,000	4,508,532	67,072	2,554	7,074,673
1917	349,038	857,500	761,639	30,334	4,121,645	61,577	1,440	6,183,173
1918	369,743	674,654	578,213	30,414	3,723,167	47,940	†	£5,424,131

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	..	2,329,164
1910	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	..	2,503,909
1911	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	..	3,021,284
1912	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076
1915	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254
1916	4,084,623	1,239	50,588	5,173	109,221	153,796	275	4,404,915
1917	5,110,096	1,406	55,181	12,351	178,321	152,122	†	£5,509,477

COPPER.

1901	412,292	..	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	..	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	..	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915	234,437	..	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890
1916	586,127	..	2,265,422	822,527	64,833	886,454	5,517	4,630,880
1917	814,154	..	2,208,232	902,495	85,738	847,754	†	£4,858,373

TIN.

1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	..	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	..	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	..	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	..	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	..	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	..	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	..	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	..	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641
1916	306,497	12,955	181,401	..	49,101	350,852	27,120	927,926
1917	373,696	19,709	160,600	..	45,288	427,917	†	£1,027,210

COAL.

1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	..	68,561	18,175	..	2,602,770
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	..	90,965	26,464	..	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	..	113,699	48,609	..	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	..	111,154	26,214	..	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	..	135,857	24,568	..	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	..	153,614	25,367	..	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	..	148,684	27,853	..	4,619,689
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	..	137,859	30,418	..	4,277,592
1916	3,336,419	216,875	389,348	..	147,823	27,736	..	4,118,205
1917	4,422,740	345,830	597,360	..	191,822	38,673	..	5,596,425

ALL MINERALS.

1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	..	22,043,104
1909	7,400,940	2,900,624	3,665,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	71,494	23,045,920
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	66,706	23,221,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	55,145	23,476,003
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	55,281	25,626,699
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	42,461	25,805,392
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,990	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,952
1915	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,575	34,498	22,396,782
1916	10,513,184	1,403,770	4,021,007	1,212,400	4,893,417	1,521,050	55,780	23,620,608
1917	12,563,651	1,294,240	4,012,977	1,456,718	4,629,027	1,584,230	†	£25,540,903

† Not yet available. ‡ Exclusive of Northern Territory.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-16.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing.*	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908 ..	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ..	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910 ..	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911 ..	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912 ..	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913 ..	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914 ..	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485
1915 ..	73,769	65,607	21,156	5,777	22,397	62,883	251,589
1916 ..	60,207	89,940	26,949	5,505	23,621	64,205	270,427

* These amounts differ from those given in the following tables owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1909-17.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.*	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,622,672	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,595,009	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,216,948	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,337,768	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,153,534	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,428	331,728	34,103,703	80,506,821	99,789,064	66,661,444	166,450,508
1915†	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,492,417	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700
1916†	15,010	316,917	33,828,840	84,919,501	105,180,445	67,394,400	172,574,845
1917†	15,179	321,670	36,618,218	90,528,300	132,283,096	74,103,550	206,386,646

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors. † See notes †, § and ¶ following table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1915-1917.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1915.‡							
1. Factories	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed*	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid†	£ 12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,210,654
4. Value of fuel used	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	110,803	3,197,523
5. " materials used	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,082
6. " added in process of manufacture	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " of output of fctrs.	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. " land & buildings	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,289,628	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,535,540
9. " plant & mchry.	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,101,413	2,640,168	1,228,252	41,956,877
1916.§							
1. Factories	No. 5,210	5,413	1,782	1,266	771	568	15,010
2. Hands employed*	116,401	113,834	40,148	25,496	12,676	8,362	316,917
3. Wages paid†	£ 13,413,845	11,036,345	4,181,254	2,705,130	1,656,799	835,467	33,828,840
4. Value of fuel used	1,528,220	834,966	310,454	399,731	193,523	116,704	3,383,598
5. " materials used	44,227,079	30,728,743	16,127,926	8,720,436	3,033,638	2,342,623	105,180,445
6. " added in process of manufacture	26,762,785	20,737,350	9,413,098	5,273,787	2,973,473	2,233,907	67,394,400
7. " of output of fctrs.	70,989,864	51,466,093	25,541,024	13,994,223	6,007,111	4,576,530	172,574,845
8. " land & bldgs.	17,770,517	11,460,123	5,014,824	3,289,628	2,247,505	1,130,602	40,913,199
9. " plant & mchry.	18,211,104	11,068,949	7,543,873	3,101,413	2,817,863	1,263,100	44,006,302
1917.||							
1. Factories	No. 5,356	5,445	1,793	1,286	759	540	15,179
2. Hands employed*	117,997	116,970	40,446	26,010	12,168	8,079	321,670
3. Wages paid†	£ 14,381,309	11,833,517	4,879,940	3,094,094	1,990,696	838,662	36,618,218
4. Value of fuel used	1,766,664	1,024,156	415,052	558,524	198,000	92,544	4,054,940
5. " materials used	57,044,667	37,103,750	20,938,266	11,331,814	3,323,424	2,541,175	132,283,096
6. " added in process of manufacture	28,899,653	22,943,534	11,031,036	6,060,538	2,931,964	2,236,825	74,103,550
7. " output of fctrs.	85,944,320	60,047,284	31,969,302	17,392,532	6,255,388	4,778,000	206,386,646
8. " of land & bldgs.	18,920,057	12,052,227	5,251,877	3,462,296	2,398,264	1,127,716	43,212,437
9. " plant & mchry.	20,364,122	11,732,062	7,846,834	3,313,113	2,835,085	1,224,647	47,315,863

* Including working proprietors.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915. § New South Wales for year ended 30th June, 1916, Victoria and South Australia for calendar year 1915, || New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia for year ended 30th June, 1917.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES
OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1914-17.**

	1914 *	1915. *	1916. †	1917. †
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,949,268	2,256,225	2,652,852	2,947,519
Treating oils and fats ...	748,670	795,721	860,535	948,581
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	3,035,994	2,870,186	2,760,853	2,597,475
Working in wood ...	5,332,395	4,504,536	4,023,294	4,205,562
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	14,608,685	15,067,974	16,141,585	16,422,851
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	15,808,608	14,877,081	14,424,325	18,135,596
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,390,017	8,744,907	9,114,887	10,045,510
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,875,355	4,790,263	5,036,245	5,373,183
Musical instruments, etc. ...	105,815	95,864	97,882	130,291
Arms and explosives ...	252,454	310,070	496,842	610,946
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,959,913	1,870,653	1,890,041	1,937,369
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	948,696	1,038,423	862,557	864,778
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,444,893	1,378,311	1,362,753	1,402,815
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,295,462	1,416,617	1,479,085	1,568,190
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	45,624	49,500	54,398	70,082
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	366,103	347,846	355,614	375,692
Heat, light and power... ..	4,748,113	5,050,934	4,879,372	5,462,016
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	203,958	231,207	241,704	252,175
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	541,421	614,300	659,576	752,919
	66,661,444	66,310,618	67,394,400	74,103,550

* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

† See note § and || previous table.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of
Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1917.**

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	16.73	19.71	15.26	17.79	25.43	17.55	17.74
Fuel	2.06	1.70	1.30	3.21	3.16	1.94	1.96
Materials used	66.37	61.79	65.50	65.16	53.13	53.18	64.10
Margin for profits & miscellaneous expenses and charges	14.84	16.80	17.94	13.84	18.28	27.33	16.20
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

† For year ended

30th June, 1917.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages
paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1917.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.31	95.18	104.14
1914	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.30	98.82	107.36
1915	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.53	127.31	97.82	108.00
1916	§119.29	†101.75	108.13	†111.53	136.29	104.88	111.30
1917 .. .. .	||126.16	||105.87	125.28	||124.57	136.22	108.97	118.54

* Exclusive of working proprietors. † For year ended 30th June, 1915. ‡ For calendar year 1915. § For year ended 30th June, 1916. || For year ended 30th June, 1917.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1917.

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria. †	Q'land.	S. Aust. †	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males ..	88,910	74,924	32,763	20,798	9,704	6,860	233,959
Females ..	29,087	42,046	7,683	5,212	2,464	1,219	87,711
Masculinity* ..	50.7	28.1	62.0	59.9	59.5	69.8	45.5

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1917.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE YEARS 1913-14 TO 1917-18, TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES AFFECTED FOR LAST THREE YEARS.

	BOUNTY PAID.		1915-16.		1916-17.		1917-18.†	
	1913-14	1914-15	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	12,706	7,727	lb. 2,824,436	5,828	..	..	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	318	77	ton 238	634	122	267	..	..
Sisal Hemp ..	..	..	lb. 2,250	2	..	..	10,304	19
Coffee ..	73	71	.. 732	3	..	..	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	1	..	.. 22,400	10	..	..	..	..
Linseed ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton, Ginned ..	21	..	.. 13,751	22	..	..	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	344	349	.. 17,423	145	57,795	488	1,577	13
Fruits, Dried ..	433	97	.. 6,000	16	579,334	2,063	131,432	342
Fish, Preserved ..	80	156	.. 50,851	106	84,878	177	16,896	35
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—								
Sugar ..	149,244	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	*							
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene ..	152	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Crude Shale Oil ..	..	..	gal. ..	..	..	..	1,600,904	15,008
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	..	..	ton ..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	40,121	12,005	ton ..	..	28,635	11,454	..	..
Wire Netting ..	4,554	593	..	..	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel ..	7,136	2,474	..	..	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron ..	..	19,808	.. 61,162	24,465	..	..	..	..
TOTAL ..	215,360	43,357	..	31,231	..	14,449	..	15,417

* Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar. † The payments under the Bounties Act represent Bounty paid on goods produced during 1916-17.

‡ For 6 months ended 31st December, 1918, Bounty of £14,372 was paid on 1,533,000 gallons of Crude Shale Oil.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.	With Cargo	In Ballast	Total.
1906 ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ..	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912 ..	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913 ..	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914 ..	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15 ..	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16 ..	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916-17 ..	2,979,524	871,768	3,851,292	3,648,900	194,250	3,843,150
1917-18 ..	2,000,775	455,982	2,456,757	2,487,456	87,537	2,574,993
July-Dec., 1918 ..	1,033,572	152,618	1,186,190	1,076,302	41,945	1,118,247

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	17,560,207	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,741,792	28,425,332
Victoria ..	12,686,880	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,761,922	25,474,839	20,694,307
Q'land ..	3,515,667	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,291
S. Aus. ..	3,927,206	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	6,118,458	4,180,013
W. Aus. ..	3,895,151	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,271
Tasmania	811,361	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,595	489,249
N. Terr. ..	37,539	20,977	83,708	74,424	82,775	32,717
Aus. War-ships ..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..	..
C'wlth	42,434,011	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,521,142	76,228,679	60,819,180

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.*

N.S.W. ..	18,210,627	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	50,290,824	36,929,491
Victoria ..	13,075,259	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,030,146	18,716,019
Q'land ..	4,333,846	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,957,117
S. Aus. ..	4,432,778	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,533,912	5,148,970
W. Aus. ..	7,941,001	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,645,568	2,060,286
Tasmania	1,673,470	513,727	420,007	612,119	899,511	961,123
N. Terr. ..	29,191	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,251	268,419
C'wlth ..	49,696,172	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	97,955,482	75,041,425

* Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as overseas exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

† Excluding gold bullion and specie.

TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1917-18.

Year		Value.					Value per Head.				
		Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.		
				Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902	...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913	...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914†	...	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	8 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	...	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	...	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3
1916-17	...	174,184,161	76,228,679	95,039,973	2,915,509	97,955,482†	35 14 7	15 12 9	19 9 11	0 11 11	20 1 10
1917-18**	...	135,860,605	60,819,180	72,061,450	2,979,975	75,041,425†					

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; in 1915-16, £1,544,872; in 1916-17, £1,676,116; and in 1917-18 £1,389,291. ‡ First six months only. ** Excluding gold.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	—7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	—10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914*	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15...	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	—5,878,871	2,039,610	—3,839,261
1915-16	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	—12,720,666	9,977,845	—2,742,821
1916-17	75,954,890	273,789	76,228,679	85,939,977	12,015,505	97,955,482	9,985,087	11,741,716	21,726,803
1917-18	60,363,144			73,950,719			13,587,575		

First six months only.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the December Quarter of 1917 and 1918, during the First Six Months of 1917-18 and 1918-19, and during the financial years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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Division.	December Quarter.		Six Months—		Financial Year.	
	1917.	1918.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	319,938	95,346	933,353	734,380	1,987,966	1,695,388
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof	341,170	361,924	769,984	743,493	1,545,931	1,469,915
3. Sugar...	9,558	812	61,381	7,735	510,587	116,178
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries	167,971	114,279	323,022	291,005	905,850	632,223
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	648,204	791,874	1,168,289	1,693,597	3,256,533	2,448,819
6. Metals and Machinery	299,775	323,893	517,230	643,971	1,451,491	1,045,786
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	68,677	59,259	126,222	156,776	356,457	284,685
8. Earthenware, etc.	50,390	62,614	86,327	136,822	254,765	180,658
9. Drugs and Chemicals	49,061	48,261	86,048	107,818	169,745	171,489
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	50,933	53,907	109,891	106,763	281,925	205,848
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	83,561	75,451	154,371	169,186	337,412	287,116
12. Leather and Rubber	102,033	95,577	184,844	205,964	517,200	363,781
13. Paper and Stationery	111,552	100,959	165,734	219,580	426,690	309,933
14. Vehicles	82,033	80,868	158,110	166,604	437,651	333,820
15. Musical Instruments	31,784	23,536	61,988	50,223	109,067	113,172
16. Miscellaneous	93,310	112,174	160,147	215,313	331,747	309,277
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	13,851	16,054	23,214	24,576	39,323	40,476
Total Customs	2,523,801	2,416,788	5,090,155	5,673,806	12,920,340	10,008,564
EXCISE.						
Beer	498,944	917,180	814,970	1,311,750	1,393,821	1,714,648
Spirits	130,216	111,190	383,449	477,217	671,294	804,233
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff	312,341	498,542	606,418	825,887	1,172,788	1,221,805
Licences, etc.	3,442	8,508	3,960	8,874	5,944	5,615
Total Excise	944,943	1,535,420	1,808,797	2,623,728	3,243,847	3,746,301
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection	3,468,744	3,952,208	6,898,952	8,297,534	16,164,187	13,754,865
Drawbacks and Repayments	101,763	128,471	247,917	264,039	553,653	530,949
TOTAL NET REVENUE	3,366,981	3,823,737	6,651,035	8,033,495	15,610,534	13,223,916

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1917-18.

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	43,525,086
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	41,561,252
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	52,050,592
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	40,711,516
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	71,142,295
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	109,427,528
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	108,786,417
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	142,210,076
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	218,918,606
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	292,066,489
1915-16	16,722,010	146,955	28,621,440	408,631,163	79,879,065	38,343,628	114,676,104
1916-17	74,878,634	290,633	55,278,872	333,213,655	56,686,836	66,912,809	242,081,686
1917-18	72,277,526	373,958	22,981,772	242,901,559	67,400,420	19,175,310	180,249,301

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	441,925
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	434,455
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	575,732
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	451,551
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	733,210
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	1,179,146
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	1,102,132
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	1,630,731
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	2,652,275
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	4,990,054
1915-16	1,022,742	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,175,894
1916-17	5,301,273	3,463,363	13,374,511	21,892,125	6,613,498	1,540,572	4,947,070
1917-18	4,904,421	4,419,185	5,990,298	16,917,870	7,600,517	452,647	3,698,693

* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

**VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND
EXPORTED DURING OCTOBER 1917 AND 1918, AND THE FIRST FOUR
MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1917-18 AND 1918-19.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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Imports.

Article.	October.		First 4 Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917-8.	1918-9.
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.	£	£	£	£
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins	22,130	33,096	49,957	96,041
All other	2,224	2,374	12,328	12,586
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins	9,185	1,598	16,661	11,049
All other, including Sausage Casings	6,516	19,597	31,274	50,975
Milk and Cream	1,209	4,881	8,571	11,376
All other Animal Foodstuffs ..	915	1,643	6,471	7,979
TOTAL, CLASS I.	42,179	63,189	125,262	190,006
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	33	20,855	7,304	42,025
Confectionery—				
Chocolate	4,962	14	21,590	535
Other	5,344	36	13,395	406
Fruits, Dried	684	3,857	2,729	37,292
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	—	85	—	85
Bananas	1,357	8,004	33,341	42,175
All other	384	15	439	41
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	529	2,381	13,414	19,537
Prepared, Rice	2,398	6,139	111,297	59,767
All other	1,271	180	4,453	1,794
Hops	2,229	167	2,948	11,121
Mustard	4,370	3,291	11,253	11,976
Nuts, Edible	24,312	11,252	68,546	72,211
Pickles and Sauces	5,810	9,218	22,269	35,552
Sago and Tapioca	11,328	3,181	36,734	45,599
Spices	10,102	9,967	50,881	71,217
Sugar (Cane)	68,011	3	181,882	39,081
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	28,264	16,498	94,378	70,432
TOTAL, CLASS II.	171,388	95,143	676,853	560,846

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	October.		First 4 Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917-8.	1918-9.
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.	£	£	£	£
Cocoa and Chocolate	16,579	39,877	56,552	140,342
Coffee and Chicory	6,667	1,849	31,372	69,930
Tea	219,588	144,247	737,872	1,104,509
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	373	1,540	1,535	4,736
TOTAL, CLASS III. ..	243,207	187,513	827,331	1,319,517
Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer & Porter, Cider & Perry	9,413	5,587	22,786	20,865
Spirits (Beverages—				
Brandy	8,428	3,673	31,587	26,019
Gin	8,640	2,691	16,450	20,600
Rum	1,660	1,141	6,707	3,594
Whisky	169,078	86,108	408,047	380,383
Other	3,576	1,718	8,603	9,592
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling	3,165	919	5,630	10,672
Other	4,420	1,057	8,323	5,401
TOTAL, CLASS IV. ..	208,380	102,894	508,133	477,126
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	2,342	15,263	21,345	40,080
Unmanufactured	4,827	108,669	41,629	150,099
Cigars	5,419	3,026	24,934	24,564
Cigarettes	3,598	1,251	16,019	15,737
Snuff	31	13	142	61
TOTAL, CLASS V. ..	16,217	128,222	104,069	230,541
Class VI.—Live Animals ..	2,736	1,616	20,892	18,151
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	5,772	3,596	17,143	27,135
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle & Horse)	7,636	20,526	23,496	112,606
Sheep	3	514	1,667	7,056
Other	11,225	21,879	63,574	125,768
Yarns—Wool, including Hosiery				
Yarn containing Wool ..	*643	48,910	*1,771	176,914
All other Animal Substances ..	1,352	2,875	4,547	11,668
TOTAL, CLASS VII. ..	26,631	98,300	112,198	461,147

* Excluding Hosiery Yarns.

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	October.		First 4 Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917-8.	1918-9.
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.	£	£	£	£
Bark, Tanning	475	171	2,910	10,204
Copra	52,371	61,619	243,999	302,315
Fibres—				
Flax and Hemp, including				
Phormium Tenax	20,113	15,773	153,875	110,684
All other	38,362	33,006	149,090	231,154
Yarns—				
Cotton	8,813	15,489	15,839	51,328
All other	*54,133	9,024	*198,384	78,134
All other Vegetable Substances	70,476	142,390	231,243	494,638
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. ..	244,743	277,472	995,340	1,278,457
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
(a) Apparel—				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c.	13,836	12,993	44,292	62,979
Boots and Shoes	24,702	16,060	75,508	66,697
Hats and Caps	26,227	17,694	104,290	107,291
Hosiery and Knitted Apparel				
(including Socks & Stockings)	53,178	150,032	207,202	521,130
Men's and Boys' Clothing	3,553	7,179	12,731	27,763
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. ..	15,365	25,558	56,175	94,359
Trimmings	42,694	67,375	127,829	282,453
Other	107,580	126,265	357,611	568,093
(b) Textiles (not apparel) ..	1,228,764	2,169,770	3,803,450	9,444,104
(c) Bags and Sacks—				
Bran, Chaff & Compressed				
Fodder	20,227	29,308	82,961	224,966
Corn and Flour	499,143	468,978	735,511	1,017,433
All other	15,910	28,596	182,414	439,156
Cordage and Twines (excluding				
Metal Cordage)	26,553	34,019	71,005	104,612
TOTAL, CLASS IX. ..	2,077,732	3,153,827	5,860,979	12,961,036
Class X.—Oils, Fats and Waxes.				
Oils (in Bulk)—				
Kerosene	41,983	41,010	177,724	154,139
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	12,223	38,391	70,446	288,325
Petroleum Spirit	168,165	210,218	349,479	542,668
All other Oils, Fats and Waxes ..	65,264	81,762	189,455	400,998
TOTAL, CLASS X. ..	287,635	371,381	787,104	1,386,130
Class XI.—Paints, Colours and Varnishes	30,380	46,186	131,424	160,290

* Including Hosiery Yarns, of Wool.

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	October.		First 4 Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917-8.	1918-9.
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used industrially	£ 10,273	£ 14,471	£ 69,347	£ 50,126
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals Un-manufactured or Partly Manu-factured.				
Iron and Steel—				
Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, Blooms, &c.	54,037	33,207	187,949	141,125
Pig and Scrap	8,353	1,962	15,094	2,431
Mixed Metals (Alloys)—				
Ferrous .. .. .	..	4,249	275	8,978
Other	5,651	2,585	17,648	9,578
All other Ores and Metals Un-manufactured	10,835	4,931	47,308	59,041
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. ..	78,876	46,934	268,274	221,153
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Mach- inery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.				
(a) Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural)	26,425	62,631	86,059	142,282
All other Machines & Machinery	212,983	339,524	627,718	953,427
(b) Electrical & Gas Appliances	19,479	57,370	82,252	176,295
Iron and Steel—				
Girders, Beams, Channels, Joists, &c.	563	7,262	9,843	27,173
Pipes and Tubes	40,797	85,801	131,249	233,309
Plate and Sheet—				
Corrugated Galvanized ..	1,334	32,413	21,301	143,993
Galvanized, not corrugated	14,859	36,562	76,908	110,361
Plain, not Galvanized ..	11,962	53,350	64,539	153,525
Rails, Fishplates, Fish- bolts, &c. .. .. .	..	3,657	1,049	3,911
Tinned Plates and Sheets (plain)	63,896	183,980	156,096	689,133
Tools of Trade (not being Machines)	25,397	60,499	108,455	208,676
Vehicles—				
Motor Cycles, Tricycles, &c. ..	9,945	8,745	43,826	40,617
Bodies for Motor Cars, &c. ..	24,911	14,936	69,109	47,752
Chassis for Motor Cars, &c. ..	107,813	160,309	248,175	471,499
Other and Parts	48,436	64,593	139,090	194,143
Wire—Iron and Steel	29,151	88,219	96,660	198,122
All other Manufactures of Metals	185,028	282,611	64,444	1,177,280
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ..	822,979	1,542,462	2,606,773	4,971,498

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	October.		First 4 Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917-8.	1918-9.
Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and Indiarubber Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, & Substitutes therefor.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber, Crude, Powdered, or Reclaimed	22,731	36,911	159,790	223,510
Rubber Manufactures ..	96,152	132,942	191,634	366,892
(b) Leather—				
Patent and Enamelled ..	20,973	11,387	75,587	68,721
All other	27,291	44,241	78,466	168,590
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ..	167,147	225,481	505,477	827,713
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber—				
Dressed	4,107	8,533	12,312	14,372
Undressed	82,391	210,490	405,356	713,270
Wood and Wicker Manufactures (including Furniture) ..	14,828	24,436	58,209	90,796
Wood Pulp	9	6,946	4,876	23,200
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	101,335	250,405	480,753	841,638
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware.				
Cement (Portland)	571	..	666	1
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	22,252	47,271	65,977	188,995
Glass and Glassware	22,579	75,494	101,954	251,530
All other Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ..	4,324	23,127	18,227	48,264
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ..	49,726	145,892	186,824	488,790
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper; (b) Stationery.				
(a) Paper—				
Cardboard and other Paper				
Boards	5,976	15,336	22,671	60,831
Printing	77,656	134,230	176,428	530,385
Wrapping of all Colours ..	25,636	50,423	43,678	187,745
Writing and Typewriting ..	26,695	33,314	88,310	207,354
All other	27,537	73,018	120,040	245,147
(b) Stationery—				
Books (Printed), Directories, &c.	53,439	67,558	136,424	210,342
All other	27,037	40,755	90,944	149,187
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	243,976	414,634	678,495	1,590,991

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—IMPORTS.

Article.	October.		First 4 Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917-8.	1918-9.
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.	£	£	£	£
Fancy Goods	41,874	53,351	145,902	262,789
Jewellery (including Cameos, &c.)	52,926	51,330	129,345	179,362
Watches, Clocks, Chronometers, &c.	12,963	18,248	56,800	85,413
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	107,763	122,929	332,047	527,564
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.				
Films for Kinematographs, &c.	24,350	18,399	106,547	46,580
Surgical & Dental Instruments	11,294	18,988	35,328	59,892
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c.	8,045	8,606	30,174	41,349
All other Optical and Scientific Instruments	8,121	23,302	42,165	81,547
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ..	51,810	69,295	214,214	229,368
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Drugs and Chemicals—				
Acid, Tartaric	12,218	19,125	22,969	46,505
Calcium Carbide	6,443	25,995	25,976	97,109
Cream of Tartar	14,777	65,613	56,370	232,049
Cyanides of Potassium & Sodium	9,599	13,287	41,755	47,728
Perfumery & Toilet Preparations	15,364	13,493	45,817	56,491
Proprietary Medicines ..	22,861	34,942	85,888	105,360
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash and Crystals)	10,045	15,846	38,498	60,656
Sodium Hydroxide (Caustic Soda)	7,328	15,091	23,998	34,776
Sulphur (Brimstone)	35,490	31,983	133,827	145,998
All other	109,192	135,022	320,977	618,018
Fertilizers	17,286	51,635	145,953	200,322
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	260,603	422,032	942,028	1,645,012
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.				
Brushware	8,112	21,799	31,014	74,666
Electrical Material—Cable and Wire (covered)	8,596	41,758	23,858	145,561
Instruments, Musical—				
Pianos, and parts	18,047	30,961	89,193	89,481
Other, and parts	10,254	4,444	25,966	20,016
Matches and Vestas	10,149	29,150	47,844	219,797
Soap	5,250	3,533	14,541	9,904
All other Articles	133,650	164,940	374,073	716,117
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	194,058	296,585	606,489	1,275,542
GRAND TOTAL	5,439,774	8,076,863	17,040,306	31,712,642

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Exports.

Article.	October.		First 4 Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917-8.	1918-9.
Class I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.	£	£	£	£
Butter	98,562	117,526	155,753	345,456
Butter Substitutes	18	51	43,434	29,841
Cheese	4,247	5,149	38,913	19,262
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated	23,006	34,943	62,699	153,155
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef	625,744	78,573	2,068,207	1,259,171
Lamb .. .. .	..	2,544	10,004	3,038
Mutton	5,544	49,781	111,609	53,968
Rabbits and Hares	83,689	16,518	160,523	16,877
Preserved in Tins	114,449	190,004	519,062	1,435,336
Other	86,991	155,927	182,561	466,067
Milk and Cream	49,383	80,168	130,897	212,237
All other Animal Foodstuffs	17,749	24,071	39,734	83,597
TOTAL, CLASS I.	1,109,382	755,255	3,523,396	4,078,005
Class II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.				
Biscuits	19,291	33,101	67,061	168,675
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants	5,213	5,383	29,783	18,950
Raisins	42,039	3,111	68,518	24,602
Other	8,203	910	9,240	5,727
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples	344	496	2,466	3,915
Other	2,651	7,183	13,192	25,564
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Wheat	484,273	580,724	1,709,917	1,680,622
Other	13,711	10,359	90,626	72,884
Prepared—				
Flour	404,708	260,006	986,734	1,288,181
Rice	20,094	17,883	60,556	61,419
Other	26,354	39,368	56,016	141,711
Jams and Jellies	123,415	93,343	415,353	497,052
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs	32,224	73,113	119,290	313,499
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,182,520	1,124,980	3,628,752	4,302,801
Class III.—Beverages (Non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.				
Tea	16,623	20,389	41,842	49,426
All other Non-alcoholic Beverages	3,867	8,022	13,887	34,290
TOTAL, CLASS III.	20,490	28,411	55,729	83,716

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—EXPORTS.

Article.	October.		First 4 Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917-8.	1918-9.
	£	£	£	£
Class IV.—Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors.				
Ale, Beer, and Porter, Cider and Perry	4,152	11,013	11,818	28,848
Spirits (Beverages)	7,542	7,136	19,207	98,817
Wine	31,826	11,522	42,625	42,844
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	43,520	29,671	73,650	170,509
Class V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof	23,764	39,915	54,216	134,651
Class VI.—Live Animals.				
Cattle	1,777	750	2,932	2,387
Horses	16,550	83,739	29,976	109,880
Sheep	4,995	2,405	10,870	16,334
All other Live Animals	102	164	1,881	1,100
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	23,424	87,058	45,659	129,701
Class VII.—Animal Substances (mainly Unmanufactured), not Foodstuffs.				
Skins—				
Hides (Calf, Cattle, Horse)	11,072	90,640	102,111	247,170
Rabbit and Hare	109,953	69,334	319,585	271,931
Sheep	46,429	32,616	317,859	211,781
Other	65,242	44,636	169,434	66,171
Pearlshell	44,225	20,285	120,536	75,394
Wool—				
Greasy	1,542,427	2,172,370	4,486,211	7,931,869
Scoured and Washed.. .. .	881,341	132,351	2,651,035	1,055,611
Tops	76,546	..	394,934	46,919
All other Animal Substances	28,281	12,189	49,924	68,556
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	2,805,516	2,574,421	8,611,629	9,975,402
Class VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.				
Bark, Tanning	1,750	2,708	4,339	5,029
Copra	25,174	59,308	49,523	195,613
Sandalwood	921	3,373	12,702	55,338
All other Vegetable Substances and Fibres	14,155	18,099	36,841	50,513
TOTAL, CLASS VIII.	42,000	83,488	103,405	306,493
Class IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres.				
Boots and Shoes	8,326	39,649	29,254	133,937
All other Apparel	17,302	116,769	48,787	212,662
All other Textiles (including Bags, Cordage, &c.)	31,549	58,014	251,062	241,514
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	57,177	214,432	329,103	588,113

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—EXPORTS.

Article.	October.		First 4 Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917-8.	1918-9.
	£	£	£	£
Class X.—Oils, Fats and Waxes				
Oil—Coconut	8,736	21,501	52,947	91,181
Tallow, Unrefined	90,953	80,607	436,425	466,338
All Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	17,597	24,737	73,450	129,022
TOTAL, CLASS X.	117,286	126,845	562,822	686,541
Class XI.—Paints and Varnishes ..	2,437	10,903	7,103	40,344
Class XII.—Stones and Minerals used Industrially.				
Coal	5,816	25,471	53,587	103,912
All other Stones and Minerals used Industrially	963	5,643	12,719	18,037
TOTAL, CLASS XII.	6,779	31,114	66,306	121,949
Class XIII.—Ores and Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured.				
Copper Ingots and in Matte ..	453,268	343,460	1,045,214	836,943
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	9,506	2,227	12,685	28,683
Lead—Pig and in Matte ..	518,645	352,603	1,083,888	935,257
Ores and Concentrates—				
Tin	3,563	..	21,305	2,088
Wolfram	15,713	12,017	46,275	57,601
Zinc	55,489	11,939	242,161	108,715
Other	24,022	17,913	61,311	55,643
Tin Ingots	56,349	133,309	235,774	491,381
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. ..	278	14,249	586	96,856
All other Metals, Unmanufactured or Partly Manufactured ..	928	8,304	7,730	91,828
TOTAL, CLASS XIII.	1,137,761	896,021	2,756,929	2,705,005
Class XIV.—(a) Machines and Machinery; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal.				
Machines and Machinery ..	18,517	90,613	70,579	223,529
Other Manufactures of Metal ..	37,911	36,369	119,586	204,716
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	56,428	126,982	190,165	428,245
Class XV.—(a) Indiarubber and Indiarubber Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather, and Substitutes therefor.				
Indiarubber and Manufactures	7,321	23,301	31,231	92,973
Leather and Manufactures ..	184,563	47,587	415,342	182,741
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	191,884	70,888	446,573	275,714

VALUE OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)—EXPORTS.

Article.	October.		First 4 Months.	
	1917.	1918.	1917-8.	1918-9.
	£	£	£	£
Class XVI.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.				
Timber	12,228	19,546	52,573	78,631
Wood and Wicker Manufactures (including Furniture) ..	2,877	5,146	10,215	20,635
TOTAL, CLASS XVI. ..	15,105	24,692	62,788	99,266
Class XVII.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware. ..	6,450	9,312	12,903	35,721
Class XVIII.—(a) Paper ; (b) Stationery.				
Paper	3,618	6,427	11,721	20,706
Stationery	8,359	10,435	24,726	42,126
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII. ..	11,977	16,862	36,447	62,832
Class XIX.—Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods.				
Precious Stones, Unset ..	9,067	11,158	29,651	42,111
All other Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	1,615	6,575	5,386	31,771
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ..	10,682	17,733	35,037	73,882
Class XX.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.	9,017	13,131	27,618	40,607
Class XXI.—Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.				
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate ..	12,752	45,253	58,459	147,594
Superphosphates	21,049	14,264	47,240	34,736
Other	7,510	6,886	21,291	16,776
Oil—Eucalyptus	9,185	6,194	29,718	20,037
All other Drugs and Chemicals ..	29,056	88,450	99,901	277,434
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ..	79,552	161,047	256,609	496,577
Class XXII.—Miscellaneous.				
Soap	12,508	11,332	46,399	51,871
Vessels transferred abroad ..	600	2,600	4,600	2,600
All other Articles	30,179	64,004	113,800	183,475
TOTAL, CLASS XXII. ..	43,287	77,936	164,799	237,946
GRAND TOTAL	6,996,438	6,521,097	21,051,638	25,074,020

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE
of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during
the first Five Months of the years 1917-18 and 1918-19.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	493,384	3,362,016	678,598	...	...	...	4,533,998	2,527,942
Canada ...	154,392	...	...	...	...	...	154,392	187,200
China ...	59,821	186,931	39,016	...	...	...	285,768	225,657
East Indies—								
Java ...	99,890	1,759,894	75,745	...	124,940	...	2,060,469	774,083
Other Islands ...	25,195	202,716	13,072	...	18,960	...	259,943	88,450
Egypt ...	20,000	41,805	300	...	...	...	62,105	4,375
Hong Kong ...	52,286	46,667	10,116	...	...	...	109,069	98,528
Japan ...	1,130	1,950	...	...	...	...	3,080	6,500
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ...	46,265	4,942	...	...	...	...	51,207	21,303
Hawaiian Islands ...	3,360	...	...	...	...	...	3,360	1,080
New Caledonia ...	29,421	...	...	...	...	...	29,421	20,645
Other Islands ...	25,629	900	10,392	...	...	...	36,921	28,408
Papua ...	2,287	...	10,220	...	...	...	12,507	13,422
Philippine Islands ...	122,232	24,799	11,100	...	...	...	158,131	70,139
Straits Settlements ...	251,568	283,814	400	...	840	...	536,622	263,999
Other Countries... ..	64,310	47,023	21,775	...	...	...	133,108	617,424
Total, 5 months 1918-19	1,451,170	5,963,457	870,734	...	144,740	...	8,430,101	...
" " 1917-18	1,038,182	1,207,336	1,925,069	778,568	...	...	...	4,949,155

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	28,392	231,139	50,568	...	...	...	310,099	172,052
Canada ...	11,589	...	...	...	...	...	11,589	12,981
China ...	4,936	18,588	3,517	...	...	...	27,041	18,950
East Indies—								
Java ...	8,049	143,890	6,803	...	11,210	...	169,952	63,078
Other Islands ...	1,930	17,258	1,214	...	1,894	...	22,296	6,967
Egypt ...	1,500	3,637	27	...	...	...	5,164	392
Hong Kong ...	4,040	4,230	900	...	...	...	9,174	8,644
Japan ...	94	198	...	...	...	...	292	598
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ...	3,549	416	...	...	...	...	3,965	1,545
Hawaiian Islands ...	281	...	...	...	...	...	281	77
New Caledonia ...	2,375	...	...	...	...	...	2,375	1,758
Other Islands... ..	2,136	76	948	...	...	...	3,160	2,437
Papua ...	205	...	875	...	...	...	1,080	1,108
Philippine Islands ...	9,203	2,145	1,040	...	...	...	12,388	5,483
Straits Settlements ...	20,961	24,154	38	...	80	...	45,233	20,951
Other Countries ...	5,214	4,100	2,044	...	...	...	11,358	42,272
Total, 5 months 1918-19	104,458	449,831	67,974	...	13,184	...	635,447	...
" " 1917-18	74,068	99,583	133,693	51,949	...	...	...	359,293

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	35,420	...	16	16,622	227,207	...	279,265	309,176
China ...	7,858	1,219	...	...	...	...	9,077	5,486
Cochin China ...	3,465	...	...	...	...	...	3,465	1,976
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	4,609	7,543	...	...	...	...	12,152	9,630
Java ...	90,539	93,820	...	...	24,677	...	209,086	107,609
Sumatra ...	21,408	24,083	...	...	490	...	45,981	25,071
Other Islands ...	1,070	6,239	...	...	...	...	7,309	8,973
Egypt ...	201	11,964	...	...	129,920	...	142,085	6,924
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	515,688
Hong Kong ...	174,271	104,336	...	...	...	...	278,607	16,458
India ...	82,787	...	...	118,653	268,112	...	469,552	...
New Zealand ...	6,942	2,806	...	...	...	...	9,748	44,759
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ...	21,600	1,804	...	...	...	...	23,404	16,763
New Caledonia ...	26,838	...	...	...	...	...	26,838	33,004
New Hebrides ...	6,479	...	...	...	...	...	6,479	2,346
Other Islands ...	21,962	160	2	...	...	...	22,124	16,556
Papua ...	3,125	...	72	...	...	...	3,197	2,116
Philippine Islands ...	291,446	55,283	...	...	1,960	...	348,689	246,605
South African Union ...	...	1,688	...	...	78,348	...	80,036	76,618
Straits Settlements ...	70,610	46,360	...	...	94,004	...	210,974	248,563
Other Countries ...	155,912	150,420	...	...	31,797	...	338,129	323,150
Total, 5 months, 1918-19	1,026,592	507,725	90	135,275	856,515	...	2,526,197	...
" " 1917-18	655,948	766,388	39	151,078	442,907	1,161	...	2,017,471

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	19,643	...	13	9,281	126,487	...	155,424	170,777
China ...	6,330	900	...	...	...	...	7,230	4,292
Cochin China ...	2,681	...	...	...	...	...	2,681	1,609
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	3,526	5,418	...	...	...	...	8,944	6,311
Java ...	70,798	63,908	...	...	18,979	...	153,685	77,521
Sumatra ...	16,857	17,966	...	...	392	...	35,215	17,330
Other Islands ...	815	3,517	...	...	...	...	4,332	5,225
Egypt ...	108	6,643	...	...	103,932	...	110,683	4,833
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257,255
Hong Kong ...	110,450	60,585	...	...	...	...	171,035	10,841
India ...	45,224	...	...	58,267	149,795	...	253,286	...
New Zealand ...	4,635	1,747	...	...	...	...	6,382	28,728
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ...	13,687	899	...	...	...	...	14,586	10,606
New Caledonia ...	17,139	...	...	...	...	...	17,139	22,982
New Hebrides ...	4,520	...	...	...	...	...	4,520	1,587
Other Islands ...	14,809	131	2	...	...	...	14,942	10,798
Papua ...	1,856	...	54	...	...	...	1,910	1,140
Philippine Islands ...	221,561	41,657	...	...	1,568	...	264,786	173,363
South African Union ...	...	1,329	...	...	45,741	...	47,070	56,899
Straits Settlements ...	56,843	26,894	...	...	74,639	...	158,376	180,862
Other Countries ...	86,892	84,704	...	...	17,702	...	189,298	196,233
Total, 5 months, 1918-19	698,374	316,298	69	67,548	539,235	...	1,621,524	...
" " 1917-18	448,952	438,015	32	85,294	266,230	669	...	1,239,192

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
United Kingdom	Cental. 314,110	Cental. 225,572	Cental. ...	Cental. 38,842	Cental. 109,155	Cental. ...	Cental. 687,679	Cental. 863,565
Canada ...	...	...	...	70,166	...	...	175,057	...
France ...	...	...	...	65,104	...	...	65,104	2,430,549
Japan ...	319,580	32,959	...	...	...	...	352,539	...
New Zealand ...	26,605	378,463	...	...	...	470	405,538	225,214
Norway ...	...	32,657	...	616,209	...	...	648,866	...
Peru ...	86,212	...	...	...	...	...	86,212	204,579
Senegal ...	...	66,447	...	...	29,053	...	95,500	...
South African Union ...	58,132	57,357	...	49,128	63,249	...	227,866	373,411
Sweden ...	...	249,998	...	233,941	...	...	483,939	...
United States ...	391,743	592,449	...	...	...	...	984,192	523,734
Other Countries	184,871	152,226	6	...	...	...	337,103	541,326
Total, 5 months 1918-19	1,381,253	1,893,019	6	1,073,390	201,457	470	4,549,595	...
" " 1917-18	1,228,181	1,674,064	8	1,844,395	415,730	...	...	5,162,378

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
United Kingdom	£ 146,592	£ 111,614	£ ...	£ 15,571	£ 43,556	£ ...	£ 317,333	£ 344,634
Canada ...	...	41,940	...	30,019	...	...	71,959	...
France ...	...	...	...	25,770	...	...	25,770	918,563
Japan ...	161,722	17,570	...	...	...	...	179,292	...
New Zealand ...	11,162	179,478	...	...	...	193	190,833	68,159
Norway ...	...	16,695	...	309,104	...	...	326,099	...
Peru ...	34,065	...	...	...	...	...	34,065	94,210
Senegal ...	...	26,558	...	...	11,592	...	38,150	...
South African Union ...	27,913	22,958	...	21,257	25,268	...	97,396	185,875
Sweden ...	...	108,955	...	92,602	...	...	201,557	...
United States ...	177,658	290,377	...	...	...	...	468,035	256,386
Other Countries	73,571	69,816	3	...	...	...	134,390	219,961
Total, 5 months 1918-19	632,683	877,261	3	494,323	80,416	193	2,084,879	...
" " 1917-18	478,583	717,793	3	730,341	161,068	...	...	2,087,788

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	27,206,184	12,685,263	15,370,721	9,074,122	8,116,090	1,488,570	73,940,950	45,162,801
Canada ...	410,880	2,741,544	...	...	...	...	3,152,424	972,350
Egypt ...	6,154,479	...	832,136	...	...	...	6,986,615	7,958,943
France ...	...	...	...	...	76,013	...	76,013	4,387,017
India ...	...	200	...	...	...	...	200	...
Italy ...	3,795,207	4,268,356	...	...	860,917	...	8,924,480	12,571,843
Japan ...	1,432,748	10,046	3,876,783	...	...	...	5,319,577	66,726
United States	37,356,507	4,426,313	6,281,348	...	...	...	48,064,168	13,253,999
Total, 5 mths. 1918-19	76,356,005	24,131,722	26,360,988	9,074,122	9,053,020	1,488,570	146,464,427	...
" " 1917-18	34,509,233	29,917,195	10,901,349	4,570,261	3,386,966	1,088,675	...	84,373,679

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,960,769	912,645	1,178,665	658,233	530,309	135,767	5,376,388	2,945,380
Canada ...	18,779	182,307	...	...	...	...	201,086	66,728
Egypt ...	329,851	...	51,703	...	...	...	381,554	424,036
France ...	...	...	...	...	9,429	...	9,429	271,552
India ...	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	...
Italy ...	189,704	218,301	...	...	76,427	...	484,432	711,020
Japan ...	105,319	293	301,112	...	...	...	406,724	3,755
United States ...	2,383,210	338,042	475,738	...	...	...	3,196,990	982,689
Total, 5 months, 1918-19	4,987,632	1,651,608	2,007,218	658,233	616,165	135,767	10,056,623	...
„ „ 1917-18	2,169,141	1,942,263	742,429	255,432	213,965	81,930	...	5,405,160

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	15,680,626	1,813,277	861,075	84,075	825	...	18,439,878	33,418,979
Canada ...	...	352,784	...	...	...	...	352,784	15,159
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,046,052
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,838
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	475,914
Japan ...	*1,640,285	...	...	...	...	...	1,640,285	1,528,876
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,274	...
Russia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162,639
United States ...	849,146	...	144,526	...	...	...	993,672	864,725
Total, 5 months, 1918-19	18,190,331	2,166,061	1,005,061	84,075	825	...	21,446,893	...
„ „ 1917-18	23,718,230	6,206,431	5,617,528	1,924,535	61,358	...	...	37,528,182

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,617,367	249,070	131,915	10,610	79	...	2,009,041	3,262,754
Canada ...	...	36,778	...	...	...	...	36,778	11,118
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87,433
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,448
Italy ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46,708
Japan ...	*454,212	...	...	...	...	...	454,212	1,453,901
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,787	...
Russia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,833
United States ...	54,491	...	8,962	...	...	...	63,453	90,579
Total 5 months, 1918-19	2,128,857	285,848	140,877	10,610	79	...	2,566,271	...
„ „ 1917-18	2,542,969	675,039	572,001	181,170	4,595	...	...	3,975,774

* Includes 1,179,410 lbs., value £401,675 Tops. † Tops. ‡ Includes 1,517,989 lbs.
value £452,800 Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,119,678	...	17,371,436	...	...	...	18,491,114	105,234,701
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,271
Egypt ...	...	...	48,401,079	...	...	...	48,401,079	7,611,231
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	738,362
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300,467
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	763,746	...	...	...	763,746	379,973
Straits Settlements	6,256	...	438,627	...	...	...	444,883	539,925
Other Countries ...	14,890	...	62,302	...	...	...	77,192	56,001
Total, 5 mos., 1918-19	1,140,824	...	67,037,190	...	...	...	*68,178,014	...
" " 1917-18	2,517,255	131,119	111,376,603	968,954	...	...	...	114,987,931

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	23,706	...	353,689	...	...	...	377,395	2,147,226
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,732
Egypt ...	...	...	984,526	...	...	...	984,526	155,174
France ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,006
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,100
Philippine Islands	...	...	16,182	...	...	...	16,182	7,957
Straits Settlements	202	...	9,220	...	...	...	9,422	11,255
Other Countries ...	467	...	1,068	...	...	...	1,535	1,118
Total, 5 mos., 1918-19	24,375	...	1,364,685	...	...	...	1,389,060*	...
" " 1917-18	60,887	5,881	2,264,998	20,802	...	...	...	2,352,568

* In addition, 8,379,408 lbs. value £181,049 were exported from Northern Territory to Egypt.

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	4,092,653	3,409,874	1,917,431	67,696	...	...	9,487,654	6,506,896
Bismarck Archipelago	31,658	...	330	...	...	...	31,988	3,353
Ceylon ...	95,910	...	...	...	...	...	95,910	64,813
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,095,634
Hong Kong ...	67,357	...	...	...	...	...	67,357	23,296
Philippine Islands	44,850	...	...	...	...	...	44,850	29,125
Straits Settlements	191,350	...	...	...	...	...	191,350	207,772
Other Countries	11,440	...	...	...	...	...	11,440	6,927
Total, 5 months, 1918-19	4,535,218	3,409,874	1,917,761	67,696	...	...	9,930,549	...
" " 1917-18	4,691,137	1,137,944	1,662,777	445,958	...	...	...	7,937,816

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	95,753	73,140	41,142	1,697	...	...	211,732	144,764
Bismarck Archipelago ...	770	...	11	...	...	...	781	101
Ceylon ...	2,546	...	...	...	...	...	2,546	1,761
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24,714
Hong Kong ...	1,894	...	...	...	...	...	1,894	595
Philippine Islands ...	1,226	...	...	...	...	...	1,226	700
Straits Settlements ...	5,175	...	...	...	...	...	5,175	5,365
Other Countries ...	315	...	...	...	...	...	315	209
Total, 5 months, 1918-19	107,679	73,140	41,153	1,697	...	...	223,669	...
.. .. 1917-18	107,646	24,980	35,774	9,809	...	...	...	178,209

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	2,749,338	451,938	733,985	1,036,560	...	...	4,971,821	8,365,294
Canada ...	13,968	100,154	...	...	...	...	114,122	152,856
Ceylon ...	...	7,536	2,856	...	...	...	10,392	4,711
East Indies ...	34,271	5,349	10,874	...	540	...	51,034	19,502
Egypt ...	2,697,888	333,276	3,935,010	698,400	...	...	*7,664,574	402,603
India ...	8,930,909	1,421,342	3,468,925	...	...	...	13,821,176	3,733,237
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	92,669	...	2,188	...	...	...	94,857	65,188
Fiji ...	116,221	...	...	...	...	...	116,221	48,147
Gilbert and Ellice Is. Col.	4,690	44,388	...	...	...	...	49,078	23,771
Solomon Islands (British)	50,163	...	2,246	...	...	...	52,409	42,935
Other Islands ...	23,031	35,675	...	...	...	...	58,706	29,776
Papua ...	16,173	...	18,421	...	...	...	34,594	85,889
South African Union ...	115,730	51,180	...	...	...	...	166,910	316,800
Straits Settlements ...	79,103	11,457	33,620	...	932	...	125,112	49,097
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364,818
Other Countries ...	16,148	16,995	13,984	...	...	...	47,127	12,285
Total, 5 months, 1918-19	14,940,302	2,479,290	8,222,109	1,734,960	1,472	...	*27,378,133	...
.. .. 1917-18	4,985,724	1,481,709	6,052,036	1,197,440	...	...	...	13,716,909

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 5 months.	
							1918-19.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	168,504	29,620	43,038	32,518	...	...	273,680	387,640
Canada ...	644	6,372	...	...	...	...	7,016	8,094
Ceylon ...	...	530	188	...	...	...	718	274
East Indies ...	2,514	402	572	...	18	...	3,506	1,063
Egypt ...	140,268	20,127	225,359	32,944	...	...	*418,698	20,667
India ...	527,981	108,568	214,356	...	...	...	850,905	205,083
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	5,400	...	142	...	...	...	5,542	3,775
Fiji ...	8,652	...	...	...	...	...	8,652	2,461
Gilbert and Ellice Is. Col.	296	2,034	...	...	...	...	2,330	1,220
Solomon Islands (British)	3,027	...	135	...	...	...	3,162	2,263
Other Islands ...	1,192	1,771	...	...	...	...	2,963	1,587
Papua ...	1,105	...	1,184	...	...	...	2,289	4,614
South African Union ...	7,934	3,033	...	...	...	...	10,967	18,280
Straits Settlements ...	5,363	856	1,986	...	44	...	8,249	2,979
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,043
Other Countries ...	1,057	1,106	1,004	...	...	...	3,167	770
Total, 5 months, 1918-19...	873,937	174,419	487,964	65,462	62	...	*1,601,844	...
.. .. 1917-18...	261,184	76,356	301,528	38,745	...	...	...	677,813

* In addition, 733,608 lbs. value £42,624 were exported from Northern Territory to Egypt.

TRADE
— OF —
COMMONWEALTH
1913-1917-18.

IMPORTS, AUSTRALIA, 1913-1917-18.

Classified List of Articles Imported into the Commonwealth of Australia during the Years 1913-1917-18.

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS I. — Foodstuffs of Animal origin, but excluding Living Animals.						£	£	£	£	£
Butter lb.	13,844	2,378,893	4,577,332	517,091	8,610	565	180,557	349,110	38,749	592
Substitutes for	37,887	19,922	12,503	3,277	658	1,007	571	351	181	26
Cheese	364,699	230,348	1,532,336	86,035	45,976	17,334	10,554	66,936	5,536	2,940
Eggs doz.	53,577	63,065	649,399	35,762	9,171	1,748	2,431	27,791	1,485	434
Egg Contents, Dry .. lb.	13,712	9,665	37,421	20,452	8,669	1,110	1,138	4,486	3,480	1,708
Fish—										
Fresh or Frozen .. lb.	3,827,263	3,025,634	2,886,333	2,056,664	1,240,866	78,510	65,741	68,676	48,191	26,306
Fresh (Oysters) .. cwt.	8,912	6,353	4,736	3,059	1,583	5,281	4,187	3,040	2,157	1,098
Potted or Concentrated, including Extracts of ..	..	..	..	..	..	37,644	38,552	54,414	44,268	1,300
Preserved in tins .. lb.	19,234,158	21,728,525	23,894,834	19,504,203	16,623,107	525,996	660,693	755,286	715,741	788,728
Smoked or Dried (not Salted)	1,318,732	345,878	170,988	163,080	95,298	46,599	10,544	7,763	8,590	8,010
N.E.I. cwt.	12,855	12,389	9,122	8,532	6,551	24,006	26,597	25,105	28,649	27,592
Honey lb.	636	1,790	59,324	491	382	19	51	692	18	12
Isinglass—										
Sheet	35,998	45,114	43,487	21,988	24,430	6,677	7,616	6,676	3,974	4,199
N.E.I. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,612	3,239	7,449	8,698	6,817
Meats, Poultry, and Game—										
Bacon and Hams .. lb.	126,692	107,520	425,277	90,626	5,097	6,301	5,412	20,643	4,787	353
Fresh or Smoked	16,184	8,206	16,577	9,313	2,910	665	360	489	260	107
Potted and Concentrated, including Extracts of ..	..	..	..	..	..	46,940	52,829	72,521	63,196	14,469
Preserved by Cold Process—										
Beef lb.	7,447	10,454	21,535	41,571	27,116	131	244	551	1,354	736
Game	40,897	44,013	10,009	23,378	1,061	2,289	2,129	581	1,235	151
Mutton and Lamb ..	12,741	..	10,977	1,546	1,079	240	..	318	26	20
Pork .. ..	..	74,337	862,768	73,294	121	..	2,601	32,249	2,680	3
Poultry	10,328	1,193	6,643	3,096	931	475	53	293	137	39
Other .. ..	..	411	64,571	4,898	54,424	..	17	1,727	301	1,510
Preserved in Tins or other air-tight vessels	418,442	469,986	1,248,026	720,150	918,776	22,033	24,195	62,074	44,301	54,044
Seaweed, Gelatine	92,110	72,426	73,752	64,582	96,273	92,110	72,426	73,752	64,582	96,273

Concentrated and Preserved lb.	1,150,047	2,177,782	3,549,782	1,326,873	109,202	26,565	52,950	99,445	49,666	10,786
Dried or in Powdered form ..	668	419,182	641,711	280,572	663,785	14	37,196	52,606	14,047	31,672
Total, Class I. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	947,697	1,265,068	1,797,407	1,156,816	1,080,249
CLASS II. — Foodstuffs of Vegetable origin, and Salt.										
Arrowroot lb.	10,860	19,680	136,493	97,563	99,425	230	266	1,722	1,363	1,529
Biscuits "	485,488	441,230	290,410	182,984	20,902	17,238	16,112	11,337	7,418	402
Caramel, Caramel Paste and Butter, and Cocoa Butter ..	929,083	1,294,485	1,584,041	1,333,783	725,237	34,292	58,597	87,533	96,239	45,399
Confectionery, Chocolate ..	*	*	3,996,999	3,464,323	414,172	*	*	274,994	277,351	28,737
Other "	8,701,965	6,739,120	3,736,536	2,556,611	345,028	448,619	362,792	185,774	140,457	23,701
Fodders (including Hay and Chaff, and Oil Cake) ..	..	..	..	..	..	564	84,613	243,551	2,803	5,409
Fruits, Dried—										
Currants lb.	81,530	29,818	1,218,947	2,416	201	1,033	476	17,728	54	5
Dates "	7,997,804	2,072,983	6,751,197	4,406,323	16,760	61,048	17,224	63,384	48,645	235
Raisins—Sultanas "	77,229	10,118	1,387	738	363	1,090	202	46	25	11
Other "	112,275	66,014	123,577	44,499	164,336	3,747	2,444	3,937	1,882	4,780
Other "	2,283,039	1,892,317	3,762,679	1,604,793	1,405,791	45,521	38,105	74,303	38,400	37,825
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cntl.	60,310	61,767	72,211	48,084	17,444	68,146	66,256	81,324	61,671	21,046
Bananas "	367,531	274,217	329,452	399,452	235,952	241,137	238,653	256,395	213,118	137,140
Citrus "	41,936	33,092	28,423	15,340	1,989	44,203	38,660	33,720	24,409	1,784
Other "	2,554	920	2,731	171	966	2,574	897	2,735	162	929
Fruits and Vegetables preserved in liquid, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	50,740	44,009	50,790	47,120	42,166
Ginger—										
Green lb.	219,811	220,552	270,579	235,319	198,962	1,665	1,225	2,065	2,983	1,872
Preserved (not in liquid) ..	202,697	160,724	201,053	213,032	140,581	4,230	3,494	4,693	6,261	5,780
Do. (in brine) "	899,766	385,136	668,014	764,169	760,202	16,061	6,651	12,735	18,723	20,199
Grain and Pulse (Cereals) Unprepared—										
Barley cntl.	11,405	145,113	73,572	29	17	6,026	66,402	27,387	9	8
Maize "	152,949	816,290	1,922,240	23,493	1,807	53,387	282,461	712,650	8,162	770
Oats "	58,441	706,996	989,365	1,480	335	20,282	344,201	501,755	635	219
Wheat "	36	984,742	3,370,018	24	12	15	538,480	2,136,256	11	10
Other "	12,188	16,231	11,541	3,497	4,327	7,001	7,801	7,409	2,922	4,674

* In these years some Chocolate Confectionery was included with Cocoa and Chocolate—Class III.

IMPORTS, AUSTRALIA, 1913-1917-18.

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable origin, &c.— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—										
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	8,083	7,066	3,396	7,345	3,188	60	62	35	91	36
Bran, Pollard and Sharps cntl.	9,356	409,219	314,173	3	3	1,998	160,689	109,328	1	1
Corn Flour lb.	461,998	415,114	442,631	242,134	125,524	7,120	6,361	5,712	2,212	1,588
Flour, Wheaten .. cntl.	1,066	2,053	6,762	1,211	420	452	1,217	5,031	970	169
Malt, including Granulated Maize and Rice Malts cntl.	34,001	27,286	9,564	2,981	14	31,071	23,743	9,596	4,196	106
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, Rolled Oats lb.	805,039	676,561	599,133	384,841	232,438	10,124	8,934	10,077	7,597	5,096
Rice, uncleaned .. cntl.	557,359	434,693	611,468	288,984	398,548	222,913	146,114	210,097	113,642	160,912
„ Other	170,407	162,014	333,080	181,190	356,634	99,963	83,204	172,175	118,509	227,399
Other, prepared	5,473	19,355	5,024	3,137	3,359	6,186	19,366	6,222	4,349	3,605
Grain and Pulse, Legumes—										
Beans and Peas .. cntl.	30,419	55,318	89,181	17,224	33,704	19,242	35,751	70,298	17,091	45,315
Peas, Split	92	..	407	69	49	64	..	293	71	48
Hops lb.	1,510,543	1,058,410	994,284	766,500	109,541	92,602	54,188	51,445	37,500	5,272
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	..	..	..	..	..	112,095	108,315	127,719	123,589	62,412
Jams and Jellies .. lb.	453,951	438,756	288,165	152,260	16,658	12,213	11,824	9,087	6,210	521
Liquorice—Crude	423,338	416,468	449,446	268,039	270,123	12,291	12,375	15,929	11,412	17,000
„ Other	87,752	72,665	72,040	71,597	131,950	3,254	2,781	3,867	4,498	11,871
Macaroni and Vermicelli ..	553,178	301,238	350,102	300,755	148,974	6,893	4,217	5,634	4,827	3,728
Malt Extract (Non-Spir- ituous)	73,228	67,560	68,596	31,563	541	1,390	1,517	1,591	1,028	51
Mustard	886,067	736,504	774,454	565,344	641,275	50,599	43,627	48,453	42,002	51,059
Nuts, Edible—Almonds (un- shelled), Almond Kernels, Paste and Meal	462,508	628,266	586,399	336,904	779,031	31,169	33,599	32,728	20,250	50,701
Cocoanuts (whole) cwt.	5,470	5,815	4,038	2,581	459	2,489	2,928	1,949	1,299	211
Other lb.	4,655,643	4,605,079	6,369,260	7,145,987	7,833,368	69,899	65,399	85,367	99,252	143,344
Peel	1,059,864	790,995	900,584	431,248	583,815	6,202	5,371	5,444	6,062	6,459
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	146,468	122,111	113,868	84,175	93,881

Rock	cwt.	185,746	191,771	153,087	61,702	21,206	7,938	7,841	6,649	3,554	2,389
Table Preparations thereof, in packages not exceeding 14 lbs. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,368	7,999	9,901	9,924	16,846
N.E.I.	cwt.	347,309	180,389	117,388	16,876	35,579	27,178	17,078	11,108	4,286	8,617
Seeds—											
Canary, Hemp and Rape cntl.		50,982	51,789	46,504	29,248	30,753	45,929	56,149	48,361	32,421	39,642
Mustard	lb.	248,199	302,665	186,603	278,568	117,892	3,262	4,556	4,754	7,490	3,727
Spices—Ground* .. ..	..	26,890	27,545	40,805	31,042	31,087	925	865	1,443	1,228	1,659
Unground .. ..	..	3,342,965	3,230,117	3,616,684	3,340,858	3,572,792	83,234	81,180	94,952	92,625	120,641
Curry Powder, Manufactured		..	..	..	..	..	9,046	10,244	12,374	11,077	6,793
Starch Flours	lb.	214,899	281,712	605,625	365,333	236,326	1,439	2,177	4,450	2,728	1,731
Sugar—Produce of Cane cwt.		1,497,230	262,503	2,322,218	1,623,223	316,090	864,768	181,020	1,869,768	1,639,097	278,985
Glucose .. ..	..	81,814	22,423	13,990	2,995	553	51,958	14,540	9,641	2,601	785
Golden Syrup, Molasses, &c. .. ..	..	133,564	131,444	163,759	216,954	209,538	11,322	12,288	13,416	17,863	20,683
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	963	493	1,109	1,935	88
Saccharin (see Class XXIII.).											
Vegetables—											
Dried or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,355	7,507	7,707	7,504	7,083
Onions	cwt.	30,202	41,819	18,522	530	674	12,268	15,460	8,628	389	378
Potatoes .. ..	..	19,922	54,166	351,921	1,821	766	5,537	15,406	149,488	951	367
N.E.I.	cntl.	3,605	7,356	10,531	2,349	1,441	1,882	2,277	3,547	1,379	1,119
Vinegar, including Extract or Essence of	gal.	303,813	243,619	202,178	167,925	92,077	36,255	30,729	25,478	30,397	17,854
Total, Class II. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,315,825	3,686,926	8,259,126	3,655,149	1,930,247
CLASS III.—Beverages (Non-Alcoholic) and Substances used in making.											
Aerated or Mineral Waters ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,214	7,097	4,461	2,974	756
Cocoa Beans	lb.	1,408,509	1,777,216	3,200,066	3,388,816	4,998,790	50,215	57,620	115,683	119,869	152,043
Cocoa Shells and Nibs, Cocoa Mass Paste or Slab, unsweetened ..	..	203,536	170,956	151,497	74,897	68,959	8,222	7,448	9,213	4,292	3,275
Cocoa and Chocolate—											
In powdered form ..	..	2,258,821	2,139,068	†	†	†	172,295	156,806	†	†	†
Not in powdered form ..	..	1,958,553	1,623,706	†	†	†	123,337	110,594	†	†	†
For Potable use .. ..	..	..	..	2,383,911	2,266,010	792,170	..	..	199,903	164,695	49,475

* See also Curry Powder. † See Cocoa for Potable use, and also Chocolate Confectionery, Class II.

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CLASS III.—Beverages (Non-Alcoholic) and Substances used in making—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
Coffee and Chicory—										
Chicory, Raw and Kiln										
Dried lb.	1,800	22,234	..	..	..	87	124	..	..	..
Coffee, Raw and Kiln										
Dried "	2,667,845	2,612,542	2,710,131	3,170,147	2,605,247	97,669	78,631	84,348	96,846	67,304
Coffee and Chicory, Roasted or Ground, and in liquid form "	505,260	490,331	515,022	345,516	194,082	27,804	26,110	26,786	23,681	14,589
Fruit Juices and Fruit Syrups (Non Spirituous) .. gal.	59,596	90,247	93,440	60,670	26,875	10,903	15,357	13,745	9,745	4,731
Tea lb.	37,349,215	41,621,904	44,294,603	40,763,938	37,390,067	1,328,471	1,528,032	1,939,877	1,748,199	1,551,784
Wine, Unfermented .. gal.	43	133	84	393	93	18	59	32	149	33
Total, Class III. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,833,235	1,987,878	2,394,048	2,170,450	1,843,990
CLASS IV. — Spirits and Alcoholic Liquors, including Spirits for Industrial Purposes, and Pharmaceutical Preparations dutiable as Spirits.										
Ale, Porter, and other Beers—										
In Bottle gal.	3,217,008	2,360,418	1,439,394	821,352	191,846	525,489	387,742	252,961	175,234	58,139
In Bulk "	264,952	144,318	39,162	3,711	..	21,749	12,061	3,825	419	..
Cider and Perry "	3,133	2,220	990	109	6	628	543	289	48	2
Spirits (Beverages)—										
Brandy—Bottled "	143,059	134,370	30,506	47,549	26,879	125,901	118,639	27,969	49,952	34,983

Gin—British	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hollands and Geneva	..	210,866	198,823	165,076	99,631	37,941	33,744	35,018	31,816	32,290	16,844	..
Schnapps .. ..	..	264,786	170,000	191,309	132,580	46,381	97,973	58,493	61,079	52,994	24,300	..
Rum—Bottled .. ..	..	8,105	5,348	4,217	1,285	41	5,067	3,120	2,436	1,321	63	..
Bulk .. ..	..	316,468	187,998	108,989	57,353	53,252	56,923	33,838	24,159	21,246	24,966	..
Whisky—Bottled .. ..	..	314,847	217,521	129,072	74,351	50,239	138,808	101,018	70,664	55,898	41,730	..
Bulk .. ..	..	1,937,067	2,037,281	1,700,085	1,830,399	1,223,331	632,607	668,561	666,080	1,164,491	998,285	..
N.E.I. .. ..	..	62,772	55,253	50,551	67,100	67,887	32,876	27,949	28,230	35,296	38,497	..
Other Spirits—												
Amylic Alcohol and Fusel												
Oil .. ..	..	314	154	108	89	36	86	62	48	34	50	..
Collodion .. ..	..	1,437	502	236	167	72	690	290	236	213	91	..
Denaturated .. ..	..	504	16	2	5	97	37	6	1	2	8	..
Essences, Ethers, Extracts,												
&c. .. ..	..	55,095	52,979	46,767	37,419	32,317	87,783	89,587	81,084	68,258	60,581	..
Perfumed (Scents, &c.),												
and Bay Rum .. ..	..	15,140	11,850	15,721	13,966	6,602	60,052	44,953	56,151	56,981	35,879	..
Wine, Fermented—												
Sparkling .. ..	..	68,907	28,179	26,744	18,659	9,274	138,563	56,998	55,573	39,212	20,569	..
Still, in Bottle .. ..	..	29,503	26,952	25,814	24,308	19,135	17,458	17,482	15,839	17,694	14,780	..
„ in Bulk .. ..	..	46,330	40,494	31,048	19,090	9,755	15,855	14,347	10,047	7,240	4,549	..
Sake, Ginger, Prune, &c. ..	..	5,173	4,187	5,495	4,343	2,918	1,484	1,124	1,608	1,563	1,306	..
Total, Class IV. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,095,896	1,780,927	1,488,987	1,985,895	1,445,217	43

CLASS V.—Tobacco and Preparations thereof.

Tobacco—												
Manufactured	lb.	1,902,435	2,156,406	1,507,278	1,645,325	1,044,607	164,448	193,799	135,450	135,241	92,895	..
Unmanufactured .. ..	..	15,805,442	10,688,366	12,540,056	16,878,208	5,706,724	701,268	532,759	685,904	829,159	424,982	..
Cigars .. ..	..	433,279	283,901	191,630	149,500	140,044	187,325	124,495	90,761	90,355	84,530	..
Cigarettes .. ..	..	167,026	138,455	160,880	163,581	107,558	61,050	50,686	55,913	59,348	43,833	..
Snuff .. ..	..	5,177	4,459	6,216	5,991	3,087	858	732	1,015	907	506	..
Total, Class V. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,114,949	902,471	969,043	1,115,010	646,746	..

CLASS VI.—Live Animals.

Cattle	No.	57	221	440	234	222	5,572	21,090	19,169	14,254	23,570	..
Horses	801	452	620	285	296	100,341	81,473	91,928	36,697	48,941	..

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CLASS VI.—Live Animals— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
Pigs No.	20	52	12	6	20	54	535	63	23	438
Poultry "	1,725	1,262	931	480	753	913	1,857	1,107	1,127	383
Sheep "	8,448	6,140	6,597	3,809	1,719	28,508	23,622	36,511	24,470	9,850
Other .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	9,827	6,682	9,810	5,194	5,134
Total, Class VI. ..	..	..	..	..	..	145,215	135,259	158,588	81,765	88,316
CLASS VII.—Animal Sub- stances (mainly unmanu- factured) not Foodstuffs.										
Bones cwt.	3,327	4,409	2,558	2,709	3,754	888	1,346	815	1,251	1,951
Cements, n.e.l., Prepared										
Adhesives, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,176	13,774	18,990	16,877	15,064
Feathers, Undressed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,482	6,087	11,706	9,296	6,623
Gelatine & Glue of all kinds lb.	1,661,271	1,178,994	1,275,941	971,647	733,904	57,488	52,827	74,186	76,742	75,826
Glue Pieces and Sinews cwt.	637	1,284	1,415	837	581	288	546	702	483	304
Hair and Fibre—Curled lb.	46,245	9,967	4,205	10,491	1,317	599	317	140	43	10
Hair—Human, not made up ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,509	4,879	4,620	1,728	2,732
Other lb.	220,286	205,627	110,085	67,254	59,483	8,237	6,968	2,998	2,457	1,915
Hides and Skins—										
Cattle No.	133,384	83,405	146,657	94,065	134,170	238,543	145,633	293,052	161,380	151,531
Horse "	1,809	594	793	1,030	1,149	1,237	382	489	624	1,437
Rabbit and Hare lb.	16,653	10,069	31,911	50,473	18,574	1,143	1,147	3,856	7,945	2,642
Sheep, with Wool No.	2,289	4,358	3,609	2,923	47,335	475	904	495	407	4,714
Without Wool "	103,772	330,550	460,892	158,064	116,054	7,746	20,415	29,919	14,705	13,903
Other .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	31,322	39,474	77,308	144,209	225,888
Hoofs cwt.	435	266	394	369	404	169	91	151	226	406
Horns .. .. . "	..	..	..	..	..	1,612	620	168	505	93

Printers' Roller Composition ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,430	704	531	431	93
Wool, Greasy lb.	188,080	141,555	2,791,753	7,446,171	17,926	7,422	6,252	156,018	469,702	678
Scoured and Washed ..	14,886	7,085	23,861	90,019	..	1,426	573	4,120	14,689	..
Yarns*—										
Partly or Wholly of Wool ..	..	..	..	..	..	22,847	7,020	4,215	4,412	2,717
Total, Class VII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	417,039	309,959	684,479	928,112	508,527
CLASS VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.										
Bark, Tanning .. cwt.	77,689	66,136	122,188	148,206	71,133	27,987	24,924	47,698	51,461	24,711
Broom Corn Millet and Rice										
Straw cntl.	7,331	2,097	12,011	74	1	9,048	2,356	16,540	85	3
Copra cwt.	117,213	327,105	285,392	261,216	547,781	131,568	315,504	295,282	297,880	693,342
Corks, Bunges & Rings .. lb.	787,141	633,436	711,963	497,627	425,683	63,180	45,905	49,901	39,754	35,612
Cork Mats and other manufactures of Cork, n.e.i. ..	..	..	..	..	..	25,880	32,044	35,874	23,232	21,261
Fibres—										
Bass cwt.	1,612	1,631	2,224	1,659	980	3,267	5,215	7,671	5,615	3,668
Coir	7,531	7,773	8,926	7,572	15,363	4,581	4,286	5,730	5,894	14,584
Cotton, Raw .. lb.	1,829,396	841,419	198,907	642,025	1,651,740	37,781	20,143	4,053	23,970	80,177
„ Waste .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	50,060	54,053	60,773	62,425	78,920
Flax and Hemp (including Phormium Tenax) cwt.	133,814	91,890	215,375	160,088	180,452	235,428	147,941	396,858	371,144	575,392
Flock	1,058	261	95	61	34	639	277	100	99	60
Jute	6,620	9,096	7,480	10,592	7,716	10,787	9,758	9,455	15,312	11,460
Kapok lb.	4,450,637	3,869,286	4,629,052	3,586,850	4,563,816	133,704	100,775	126,658	103,101	136,118
Oakum and Tow .. cwt.	19,763	20,907	27,083	33,579	36,070	14,582	12,036	21,780	26,248	28,012
Other	13,133	10,489	19,284	16,767	28,094	10,594	10,175	17,581	24,574	41,717
Grass Straw, etc., raw or manufactured, for making Hats	..	..	..	..	..	..	†68,124	76,537	79,729	153,531
Herbs, Dried, not Medicinal lb.	164,927	95,005	187,654	121,104	95,449	2,752	1,882	4,418	3,761	3,231
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,455	7,861	6,911	4,266	2,990
Resin cwt.	151,104	75,445	184,905	95,162	160,273	101,426	42,128	116,545	81,248	145,615
Seeds—										
Linseed & Linseed Meal cntl.	77,804	100,655	196,030	221,124	345,518	46,316	60,513	108,359	165,111	274,864
Other Seeds .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	78,006	115,330	115,290	83,382	105,885
Shellac cwt.	1,423	3,796	1,996	940	2,735	6,178	13,665	8,003	6,840	30,760
Sponges .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,374	7,456	7,791	6,309	7,536
Starch lb.	1,109,413	928,854	708,875	541,971	16,317	12,023	10,750	9,675	8,523	284

* See also Yarns (Class VIII.).

† Formerly included elsewhere.

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CLASS VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
Yarns*—										
Coir	12,455	17,316	19,565	13,566	19,434
Cotton	40,240	45,531	50,431	78,013	57,853
Jute, Hemp, and Flax	16,298	11,892	15,571	19,298	24,638
Other, including Hosiery Yarns	252,595	192,252	656,455	978,947	543,333
Other Vegetable Substances	** 6,710	**4,103	**5	..
Total, Class VIII.	1,344,204	1,386,802	2,295,608	2,579,789	3,114,991
CLASS IX.—(a) Apparel, (b) Textiles, and (c) Manufactured Fibres.										
(a) APPAREL.										
Apparel of Fur	76,525	56,950	55,773	98,060	20,357
Apparel and Attire—										
Men's and Boys' Clothing	1,875,231	1,488,756	1,601,635	122,044	66,043
Blouses, Skirts, etc.				256,799	211,298
Shirts, Collars, and Ties				187,955	201,957
Hosiery and Apparel, N.E.I.				624,539	196,420
Other				561,170	504,968
Minor Articles for Apparel	368,121	\$	\$	\$	\$
Boots and Shoes—										
Goloshes, Rubber Sand Shoes, Gum and Wading Boots	105,746	94,012	64,002	61,624	60,547
N.E.I.	495,196	530,253	316,617	387,338	179,254
Minor Articles for	63,767	\$	\$	\$	\$
Buttons, Buckles, etc.	142,818	193,740	202,381	156,552
Corsets	263,746	244,692	259,473	335,056	354,484
Feathers, Dressed†	130,742	61,282	48,287	22,097	8,655
Undressed (see Class VII.)										
Furs—										
Dressed or Prepared	30,167	14,290	18,382	33,385	77,263
Hatters'	15,401	11,619	26,413	14,401	3,390
Gloves, including Mittens and Flesh Gloves	367,776	235,046	228,666	271,298	310,662
Hair—Articles of Natural or										

Imitation Hair .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	27,731	15,888	15,374	8,504	8,504
Hats and Caps—										
Caps and Sewn Hats doz.	22,026	..	..	..	..	17,424	..	..	..	..
Caps, sewn or blocked ..	..	15,655	10,539	4,836	4,028	..	11,584	9,243	4,841	4,462
Felt—Of Fur	57,239	35,832	35,250	19,508	14,872	180,982	112,411	119,018	79,765	78,436
Of Wool	48,624	18,716	12,626	4,341	3,042	62,497	21,126	16,734	6,033	6,741
Hat Bandeaux Trimmings or Plateaux, sewn or blocked, also blocked Bandeaux trimmings for reducing crowns .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	597	335	229	308
Hoods or Plateaux of Rush, Pandans, Bamboo, etc., blocked or unblocked .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,526	52,775	97,518	76,275
Sewn Hats of all descriptions on wire or other frames or shapes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,454	3,204	1,145	655
Straw Hats or Bonnets, made of Chip, Tagel and Straw Braids and Plaits, sewn, blocked or partly so .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	147,495	133,986	92,214	50,763
Hats and Bonnets, n.e.i., including Forms, Pullover Hoods, Shapes, and Frames .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	242,579	¶70,313	¶82,175	¶40,061	¶36,896
Minor Articles for .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	140,565	\$	\$	\$	\$
Military or Naval Clothing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14,227	5,515	37,866	26,404	6,901
Socks and Stockings—										
Cotton .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	237,042	198,846	408,456	388,983	212,289
Woollen and Silk .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	570,173	585,541	663,927	696,317	501,932
Trimmings, Mantle, Dress, &c., Frillings, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	459,635	507,137	486,027	473,592	471,681
Umbrellas, &c., and Parts—										
Umbrellas, Parasols, and Sun-shades .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7,456	5,373	5,502	4,756	6,454
Minor Articles for .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	33,363	\$	\$	\$	\$
(b) TEXTILES.										
Articles, n.e.i., partly or wholly made up from Textiles, Felts, or Feathers, including materials cut into shape therefor .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	46,880	95,593	123,362	192,146	144,535
Articles of Furnishing, Drapery or Napery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	488,651	430,192	410,706	471,176	336,361
Blankets and Blanketing .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	35,869	14,262	119,145	133,819	12,612
Carpets and Carpeting, including Mats, n.e.i. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	286,155	299,351	411,364	448,038	381,716

* See also Yarns, Class VII. † Including feathers made up into trimmings, also natural birds and wings. § Distributed according to the nature of the goods || Formerly included in minor articles for apparel. ¶ Now partly included in new items. ** All Straw.

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	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS IX.—(a) Apparel, (b) Textiles, and (c) Manufactured Fibres—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
(b) TEXTILES—continued.										
Curtains .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	102,644	85,273	75,271	76,129	43,416
Floorcloths and Linoleums ..	..	..	..	..	..	661,646	493,770	366,985	435,798	372,300
Piece Goods—										
Canvas and Duck ..	..	..	..	..	..	344,333	321,487	616,292	615,221	379,345
Cloth made Waterproof (see Class XVII.a)										
Cotton and Linen .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,574,496	4,273,728	5,349,552	6,301,653	6,515,818
Hessians .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	373,032	380,201	369,479	445,301	463,880
Horsehair Cloth, and Hop Cloth .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	42,073	31,597	30,316	34,395	34,731
Silk or containing Silk ..	..	..	..	..	..	975,933	1,399,957	1,616,211	1,591,453	2,117,206
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	907,973	680,923	779,289	913,742	1,010,041
Wick, Candle & Lamp, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,328	6,517	5,488	6,603	5,426
Woollens—										
Flannels .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,756	18,411	121,203	136,604	15,621
Woollens, or containing Wool, n.e.i. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,129,311	1,831,233	2,767,928	3,098,365	1,938,413
N.E.I., not Wool or Silk, treated to resemble Flannel ..	..	..	..	..	..	130,933	177,055	283,647	504,143	320,108
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	131,909	144,800	171,370	229,350	268,761
Rugs—										
N.E.I., including Buggy Rugs or Rugging ..	..	..	..	..	..	52,909	35,075	58,378	68,078	23,172
Sewing Silks, Cottons, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	390,829	404,925	457,304	640,214	652,079
Tents, Tarpaulins, Sails, and Flags .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,213	7,858	11,153	5,989	2,923
Waddings and Cotton Wool, n.e.i. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,812	9,348	8,469	10,274	9,500
(c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.										
Bags and Sacks—										
Bran, Chaff and Compressed Fodder doz.	1,223,922	1,596,656	825,456	547,171	655,038	351,546	404,797	271,708	175,505	267,212
Corn and Flour	3,483,323	2,456,341	3,987,304	5,309,262	4,664,289	1,154,001	785,513	1,393,331	1,837,310	2,016,306

Durable, or Canvas, Trosses, n.e.i., Linen, Meat Wraps, and N.E.I. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,016	7,746	8,431	18,409	8,843
Gunny, Potato, Onion and Coal.. .. doz.	95,599	27,945	33,300	28,291	47,725	28,843	9,865	13,424	10,386	20,302
Ore "	95,643	42,747	76,625	63,536	22,674	14,399	6,644	12,673	11,615	4,603
Sugar Mats and Sacks ..	312	138	257	8,861	272	52	15	16	3,193	26
Second Hand ..	74,461	64,331	24,950	35,296	71,700	17,557	16,398	7,183	11,226	5,491
Woolpacks No.	2,092,342	2,387,276	1,899,092	1,800,219	1,915,700	295,877	320,865	276,511	268,995	335,555
Cordage and Twines—										
Metal cwt.	70,363	53,282	55,735	38,831	22,344	131,063	107,584	132,743	108,596	69,072
Nets and Netting for Fishing & Rabbiting, Fish-hooks and Net Floats ..	..	..	..	..	..	19,346	†14,017	† 18,533	†12,358	† 14,175
Twine and Yarn, Reaper and Binder cwt.	9,517	6,668	11,227	12,186	5,952	29,214	22,854	26,508	43,720	24,518
Unserviceable .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	51	344	139	110	384
N.E.I. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	145,374	110,538	92,339	159,664	177,774
Mats, &c., Coir .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,652	19,165	19,884	16,209	20,050
Total, Class IX. ..	..	..	..	..	..	19,705,768	17,577,422	21,272,545	24,134,756	21,824,720
CLASS X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.										
Glycerine, Unrefined Lano-										
line and Camphor .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,722	†2,097	† 1,809	†1,479	†394
Greases cwt.	21,619	16,085	25,171	18,519	16,928	21,750	17,723	26,189	20,096	23,819
Lard and Refined Animal										
Fats lb.	884,812	268,043	3,873,248	408,552	7,208	23,900	7,433	108,985	12,225	380
Naphtha, Wood gal.	4,962	46,076	30,118	20,726	251	905	3,475	9,082	9,358	117
Oils, in Bottle, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	26,654	27,421	25,763	23,866	21,135
Oils in Bulk—										
Benzine gal.	7,327,351	9,268,293	12,464,868	15,869,217	13,780,043	373,086	526,101	664,124	1,155,378	1,113,558
Benzoline, Gasoline, & Mineral Naphtha ..	2,485,420	3,178,504	4,257,961	4,542,908	3,308,736	146,938	176,423	227,470	341,106	266,234
Castor "	294,277	268,582	158,500	139,446	71,314	40,782	35,320	22,953	27,894	14,254
China "	109,428	81,157	105,926	67,971	87,731	15,264	11,289	14,574	11,541	26,087
Coconut "	1,784	1,596	2,903	1,596	12,338	379	309	557	299	2,665
Colza "	117,164	150,179	165,338	141,815	98,658	14,421	18,155	22,863	26,565	23,104
Cotton Seed "	145,380	157,116	266,558	125,925	99,076	19,657	24,286	46,120	26,913	30,052
Kerosene "	19,288,122	20,444,196	24,857,800	22,626,762	14,060,462	533,068	557,870	624,139	623,185	443,378
Linseed "	1,480,503	992,874	1,055,120	343,100	132,577	192,629	123,866	153,641	65,024	38,747
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	4,038,055	4,137,580	6,472,098	5,946,171	5,976,155	217,019	212,996	340,016	356,611	462,574
Olive "	59,221	67,825	119,078	58,090	14,738	19,304	21,079	41,187	23,031	10,245
Pentane, Petrol, Turpen-										
tine Substitutes, &c. ..	387,141	160,700	246,579	325,478	177,173	20,564	11,097	15,249	25,443	11,609

† Glycerine only. Lanoline is now included in Greases and Camphor in Class XXIII. ‡ Exclusive of Fish hooks and net floats.

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CLASS X.—Oils, Fats; and Waxes—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
<i>Oils in Bulk—continued.</i>										
Petroleum, Crude (Shale Waste) gal.	89	420	1,271	2,464	..	4	13	48	175	..
Solar and Residual	3,690,063	6,284,769	3,695,603	6,561,864	2,453,038	41,730	75,596	41,910	40,063	21,817
Tallow	490	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..
Turpentine	436,835	392,808	659,312	564,212	527,802	61,173	55,833	102,177	95,212	91,755
N.E.I.	427,421	445,980	495,282	344,496	386,069	48,400	51,293	63,829	53,121	82,666
<i>Oils, Other, including Birch Tar, Penguin, Fish, Seal, Whale, Degras, Sod, Mirbane, Pine, Fir-tree</i> gal.	489,008	498,050	755,531	382,029	511,883	38,610	43,829	73,087	43,939	82,518
Petroleum Jelly* lb.	..	..	..	..	224,073	..	..	..	..	5,046
Stearine lb.	13,522	16,825	17,842	11,509	13,254	312	437	594	526	752
Tallow (Unrefined) cwt.	4,232	3,816	5,879	6,678	10,566	5,251	4,581	7,578	11,047	22,658
<i>Wax—</i>										
Beeswax lb.	6,059	13,048	38,807	19,195	54,686	480	1,013	2,868	1,544	4,842
Carnauba, Ceresine, Japanese or Vegetable ..	313,062	260,462	416,367	398,259	432,085	11,067	9,778	16,798	15,779	25,605
Mixed or Compound ..	381,511	336,410	580,703	337,087	113,052	19,742	17,300	35,631	29,511	10,744
Paraffin	6,179,040	6,150,240	10,024,447	5,429,604	7,438,730	65,782	63,564	107,319	87,085	159,624
Other .. ..	..	..	..	17,548	9,230	..	..	..	694	529
Total, Class X. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,969,628	2,100,177	2,796,560	3,128,710	2,996,908
CLASS XI.—Paints and Varnishes.										
Antifouling, for Ships .. cwt.	6,968	8,133	7,319	7,365	4,773	24,718	29,400	27,834	30,809	21,312
Colours, Dry, Dry White ..	72,162	63,821	72,871	55,736	65,897	71,013	78,095	110,925	118,928	176,014
Lead & Patent Dryers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ground in Liquid, and Prepared for Use ..	223,580	230,895	166,151	142,447	46,739	346,844	370,895	328,728	362,941	137,264
Putty	13,703	11,560	9,588	6,157	4,836	5,894	4,636	4,842	3,907	3,556
Varnishes gal.	286,280	202,527	168,949	159,312	94,266	111,014	83,346	70,362	75,170	39,726

Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	42,832	38,056	42,710	67,979	38,927
Total, Class XI. ..	..	..	..	..	..	609,859	610,113	595,905	666,933	423,397
CLASS XII. — Stones and Minerals used Industrially.										
Charcoal cwt.	215	196	449	55	20	155	139	417	66	63
Coal ton	4,849	13,362	6,088	55,193	32,367	4,064	16,955	7,050	68,570	75,590
Coke "	26,866	15,597	1,707	307	..	33,684	17,233	3,714	938	6
Plumbago .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	9,785	8,359	12,227	9,093	6,235
Stone, including Marble and Slate—										
Lithographic, Oil, and Whet Stones, and Emery Stones ..	..	..	..	..	..	21,255	16,707	16,680	18,868	16,611
Pumice Stone ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,335	4,472	7,167	12,902	6,770
Sawn or in the Rough, n.e.i. (Marble & Stone) ..	..	..	..	..	..	31,320	30,232	39,987	13,990	9,687
Slates, Roofing .. No.	11,760,432	5,536,089	5,571,917	4,255,443	599,454	68,921	34,857	34,639	26,971	4,160
Slate Slabs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,390	2,824	3,033	1,390	830
Wrought—										
Monumental Marble ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,180	4,988	7,204	4,107	5,551
" other than Marble ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,413	6,980	5,595	7,062	2,522
N.E.I., Marble ..	..	..	..	..	..	19,579	10,032	12,590	5,163	2,426
" Other ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,251	8,293	5,080	3,513	1,197
Total, Class XII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	218,332	162,071	155,383	172,633	131,648
CLASS XIII.—Specie.										
Gold .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	187,025	3,447	6,613	..	..
Silver .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	177,045	423,836	217,630	44,968	51,732
Bronze .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	13,150	6,018	11,001	29,235	24,271
Total, Class XIII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	377,220	433,301	235,244	74,203	76,003
CLASS XIV.—Metals Un-manufactured and Ores.										
Antimony and Antimonial and Lead Compounds ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,002	14,941	16,730	16,649	5,725
Gold—										
Bar, Dust, Matte, &c. oz.	308,395	109,214	134,687	49,813	..	1,171,382	432,680	544,338	198,907	..
Iron, Pig cwt.	1,083,948	1,023,791	595,096	352,111	45,391	222,256	174,269	119,698	92,556	19,542

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	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS XIV.—Metals Un-manufactured and Ores— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
Lead, Pig cwt.	454	1,170	9	149	269	567	1,269	22	226	394
Mixed, viz.:— Britannia Metal, Bronze, &c. „	15,093	11,380	9,251	8,199	6,424	61,835	50,723	66,866	78,933	59,441
Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths— Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates .. „	20,266	43,096	43,830	45,154	..	24,304	23,024	33,401	34,640	..
Pyrites „	256,702	481,351	57,400	30,000	..	28,255	51,916	6,393	4,208	..
Other, including Earths (Alkaline, Infusorial), Fireclay, Mica, Black and Moulding Sands ..	93,458	81,381	85,407	64,864	44,213	31,198	26,442	40,542	30,541	16,959
Platinum—In Bars, Strips, Sheets, Plates, Tubing, or Pipes oz.	301	223	89	18	303	2,640	1,622	892	99	45
Quicksilver lb.	101,472	52,947	75,097	36,150	71,027	10,158	7,018	16,673	8,813	21,466
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. oz.	37,952	18,843	5,602	4,597	501,160	4,942	2,075	661	679	96,379
Other Metals .. .. „	..	..	..	..	..	195	2,893	702	597	1,079
Total, Class XIV. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,575,734	788,872	846,918	466,848	221,030
CLASS XV.—Metals partly Manufactured.										
Brass Bars, Ingots, and Strips cwt.	2,809	2,130	2,105	2,707	1,908	11,112	8,351	14,136	18,992	15,957
Copper Bars, &c. .. „	6,953	5,331	4,631	5,355	1,712	31,749	25,942	26,037	39,220	16,545
Pipes and Tubing (see Class XVI.b).										
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, Angle, and Tee ..	2,633,847	1,667,663	1,728,268	1,329,289	293,897	1,180,657	731,156	938,247	1,045,251	340,884
	153,229	105,227	132,426	20,711	61,705	88,807	55,805	90,748	93,248	87,620

&c. "	189,941	113,531	46,888	8,620	1,426	72,748	47,199	20,698	8,555	3,267
Scrap "	451,082	328,220	36,037	24,404	2,920	95,434	58,453	6,586	2,506	392
Metals, Scrap (not Iron or Steel) "	5,428	3,037	1,683	971	1,518	7,901	6,688	3,648	2,607	3,854
Zinc—Bar "	9,437	10,047	8,208	146	2,343	12,028	22,197	23,626	493	9,343
Total, Class XV. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,500,436	955,791	1,123,726	1,210,872	477,862

CLASS XVI.—(a) **Machines and Machinery,** (b) **Other Manufactures of Metal.**

(a) **MACHINES AND MACHINERY.**

Adding and Computing Machines; Time Registers, &c.; Cash Registers; Automatic Weighing Machines; Combined Bagging, Weighing and Sewing Machines

Churns, etc.

Cream Separators

Engines—

Gas and Oil

Portable and Traction

Locomotives

Implements and Machinery—

Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural—

Chaffcutters & Horse Gears,

Chaffcutter Knives, Corn

Shellors, Corn Huskers,

Cultivators n.e.i., Har-

rows, Ploughs n.e.i., Plough

Shares, Plough Mould

Boards, Scarifiers

Harvesters No.

Mowers, Reapers, and Reap-

ers and Binders

Other Agricultural Imple-

ments, &c.

Mangles, Clothes Wringers, and

Washing Machines

98,942	64,447	43,238	52,885	50,238
23,540	22,038	19,211	15,192	6,638
104,878	63,967	54,790	96,232	158,301
192,423	184,386	155,288	110,960	100,269
144,942	60,396	57,100	44,879	13,334
425,395	332,935	109,855	78,491	10,457
124,164	130,591	126,137	106,060	50,947
77,275	137,489	18,213	142,042	81,900
162,281	97,138	163,033	131,426	84,879
175,486	148,108	149,569	128,858	132,422
30,020	20,187	16,424	11,967	10,866

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	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS XVI.—(a) Machines and Machinery, (b) Other Manufactures of Metal — <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
(a) MACHINES AND MACHINERY — <i>continued.</i>										
Electrical—										
Dynamos up to 200 h.p. capacity, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	392,644	342,806	458,321	408,314	255,485
Dynamos over 200 h.p. capacity, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	69,021	46,839	13,330	17,475	22,245
Regulating, Starting, &c., Apparatus. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	73,540	88,678	86,961	106,801	58,318
Mining Machinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	111,188	79,919	84,746	74,224	74,159
Machine Tools (prescribed) ..	..	..	..	..	..	148,300	106,251	143,001	175,339	99,159
Motive Power Machinery and Appliances (except Electric)	..	..	..	..	..	510,940	484,563	298,898	247,779	177,279
Printing Machines, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	193,355	118,235	103,611	52,207	65,367
Sewing, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	258,928	150,315	219,707	232,907	197,193
Typewriters .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	98,217	70,608	78,389	96,865	93,782
Weighing Machines, Weigh-bridges, and Scales ..	..	..	..	..	..	39,386	39,478	46,009	43,456	34,763
Other Machines and Machinery	..	..	..	..	..	1,386,760	1,224,504	861,851	948,479	691,067
(b) OTHER MANUFACTURES OF METAL.										
Axles and Springs .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	125,493	65,146	71,828	47,185	33,740
Bedsteads and Parts .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	*8,575	4,915	2,641	616
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	168,747	154,945	154,229	168,080	83,193
Brass Pipes and Tubes cwt. 11,234	11,234	15,022	8,151	7,907	4,233	52,710	66,101	49,501	61,731	38,915
Brass, Sheet and Plate „ 4,037	4,037	2,993	2,788	2,668	960	18,016	13,094	16,344	22,795	10,074
Brasswork, Bronzework and Gunmetal Work .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	78,038	67,145	50,952	32,718	14,831
Copper Pipes and Tubes cwt. 26,219	26,219	14,540	8,502	5,428	2,243	139,880	74,209	52,860	46,022	25,425
Copper, Sheet and Plate „ 18,463	18,463	16,881	15,835	12,116	4,607	87,153	74,141	90,353	92,190	50,221

Cutlery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	292,522	264,427	284,917	287,158	248,100
Electric and Gas Appliances—										
Electroliers, Gaseliers, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	41,623	35,865	28,309	18,125	8,580
Electric Fittings, Switches, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	81,221	68,896	72,555	89,467	49,602
Electric Heating and Cooking Appliances .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9,817	6,217	9,847	12,603	12,673
Gas Meters .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	64,961	45,931	49,251	40,228	14,243
Electrical Appliances N.E.I. ..	..	..	..	..	..	210,783	178,435	277,796	311,381	233,277
Gas Appliances N.E.I. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	31,996	22,785	14,056	20,234	13,574
Girders, Beams, Bridge Iron and Steel, &c. .. cwt.	954,332	567,748	368,043	203,099	66,637	375,928	205,331	183,507	154,656	73,495
Iron and Steel—Plate and Sheet, viz.—										
Corrugated, Galvanized cwt.	1,092,196	894,075	602,359	233,171	122,016	937,114	741,568	803,038	368,981	299,958
Galvanized not Corrugated .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corrugated not Galv'd ..	1,104,669	781,958	636,264	219,419	137,701	1,005,845	690,008	904,855	358,086	293,011
Not Galvanized (plain) ..	1,116,418	10,167	32,648	2,315	..	483,033	9,094	23,531	2,245	..
Knobs, Keys, &c. .. ..	..	772,715	914,797	387,382	132,434	22,864	306,207	461,814	317,706	201,543
Lamps and Lampware .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,503	1,747	1,747	1,417	..
Incandescent Mantles No.	3,189,401	..	..	..	..	153,740	122,466	138,120	123,969	113,899
Lead, Sheet and Piping cwt.	2,075	3,183,899	4,390,643	6,232,332	2,438,932	28,737	35,431	56,341	90,468	41,937
Leaf and Foil .. .. .	..	2,650	1,208	277	105	2,331	3,063	1,944	586	235
Locks .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	40,329	23,019	38,887	35,922	38,001
Nails—	..	..	..	..	..	78,328	56,206	36,470	33,717	34,718
Horseshoe cwt.	10,536	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rail Dogs or Brobs or Spikes	35,289	10,117	9,852	9,638	8,643	14,642	14,720	15,828	22,075	33,697
Wire, Brads, Picture, &c. ..	42,932	18,839	12,223	4,851	68	21,282	11,701	10,489	5,667	98
Netting—Wire .. .. .	..	42,774	41,517	39,176	34,990	44,136	57,999	76,668	89,511	92,499
Pipes and Tubes, Iron and Steel—	..	..	..	..	..	337,943	175,851	71,676	15,947	819
Cast Iron cwt.	153,844	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wrought, not riveted, not more than 6-in., Wrought Fittings, &c. .. ..	..	103,608	44,001	5,413	2,482	57,407	56,367	26,026	8,262	5,829
Water Bore Casings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	812,872	630,960	818,687	523,808	299,191
Wrought, n.e.i. .. cwt.	167,246	..	..	..	..	67,241	56,811	77,158	47,729	22,531
Printers' Materials .. ..	..	28,731	38,053	24,953	12,701	126,177	28,870	36,938	44,348	25,333
Rails, Fish-plates, &c., for Railways and Tramways ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,750	11,415	8,529	5,638	5,649
Tanks No.	13,814	..	..	..	..	1,282,355	1,085,597	673,518	73,317	9,400
Telephones, Telephone Switchboards, &c. ..	..	11,543	8,250	6,093	2,298	35,295	30,415	26,804	24,137	10,259
Tinned Plates—Plain .. cwt.	624,360	..	..	..	..	173,978	183,454	126,985	54,223	56,691
		718,577	871,058	823,349	430,476	527,844	555,195	832,041	1,330,636	786,503

* Formerly included with Furniture, Class XVIII.

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS XVI.—(a) Machines and Machinery, (b) Other Manufactures of Metal— <i>continued</i> .										
(b) OTHER MANUFACTURES OF METAL— <i>continued</i> .						£	£	£	£	£
Tools of Trade, not being										
Machines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	671,337	494,296	493,391	518,910	378,157
Wire—										
Barbed cwt.	61,444	43,521	42,737	9,101	12,499	37,208	23,851	22,400	8,753	16,056
Iron and Steel	1,315,702	851,447	816,149	334,003	371,761	639,641	416,160	508,716	323,303	469,924
Copper*	45,457	28,212	30,831	10,374	5,487	212,937	120,093	158,482	72,073	53,461
N.E.I. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	72,091	61,342	67,187	64,038	57,749
Zinc—Sheet, Circles and Ingots, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	53,297	37,228	16,937	18,909	10,034
Other Metal Manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,045,868	2,037,990	1,759,183	1,769,770	1,227,667
Total, Class XVI. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,623,135	13,455,001	13,013,699	11,084,538	7,966,553
CLASS XVII.—(a) Indiarubber and Manufactures; (b) Leather and Manufactures thereof and Substitutes therefor.										
(a) INDIARUBBER, ETC.										
Cloths, &c., made Waterproof with Indiarubber .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	32,011	31,277	127,750	27,038	37,346
Crude and Manufactured ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,021,584	712,993	1,313,253	1,089,574	1,103,686
(b) LEATHER, ETC.										
Belting—										
Composition and Rubber ..	..	..	..	..	..	89,993	54,304	55,587	79,915	104,858
Leather .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	31,946	14,828	10,757	9,327	5,622

Boots and Shoes (see Class IX.a).										
Leather—										
Belt Butts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,226	2,801	224	205	42
Calf (not patent or enamelled)	..	..	..	..	..	29,381	14,289	14,680	12,050	8,643
Greenhide .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	580	453	499	187	124
Patent and Enamelled sq. ft.	2,062,440	2,163,263	2,175,244	4,437,716	2,435,881	120,114	130,733	145,220	380,839	258,714
N.E.I., including Kid ..	..	..	..	..	..	272,591	212,465	157,637	179,497	72,837
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	20,905	17,499	19,384	23,245	9,842
Manufactures .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	55,916	42,415	47,949	65,819	41,933
Minor Articles for Harness, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	68,799	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total, Class XVII. ..						1,749,046	1,234,057	1,892,940	1,867,696	1,643,647
CLASS XVIII.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.										
Furniture .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	288,033	160,032	105,493	79,887	57,985
Minor Articles for .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	81,937	\$	\$	\$	\$
Timber—										
Architraves, Mouldings, and Skirtings of any Material l. ft.	80,398	2,313	6,202	..	..	250	31	22	..	..
Dressed, n.e.i. .. s. ft.	82,471,445	59,918,224	25,465,236	3,841,710	323,615	613,360	449,162	222,396	42,505	5,410
For making Boxes (dressed or partly dressed) s. ft.	1,377,557	2,871,625	3,188,191	4,173,229	212,509	11,672	18,863	20,759	31,972	1,262
For making boxes (cut to size, but undressed) s. ft.	3,497,372	2,679,635	992,719	350,108	207,725	29,049	23,051	8,155	2,613	1,251
Hickory, Undressed s. ft.	168,088	171,928	116,592	102,948	56,508	5,300	4,196	3,379	3,040	2,078
Laths, N.E.I. .. No.	46,337,501	18,544,270	17,629,168	11,419,145	17,568,419	40,131	24,676	14,809	9,230	20,729
Logs and Spars .. s. ft.	23,437,906	10,432,526	8,335,446	774,316	278,320	121,261	44,813	29,326	5,639	2,173
New Zealand White Pine and Rimu, undressed ..	50,017,057	60,419,941	66,719,215	63,014,198	59,453,170	305,721	361,067	396,700	417,754	472,680
Pickets, Undressed No.	2,302,748	923,155	808,342	611,399	688,822	8,497	3,406	4,030	2,174	4,040
Shingles	1,526,994	1,067,060	2,677,620	2,083,408	2,391,326	2,208	1,654	3,487	3,132	4,569
Staves	3,639,969	2,609,440	659,130	165,047	584,264	22,870	18,047	13,071	3,875	3,776
Undressed—										
N.E.I., in sizes of 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent) and over .. s. ft.	130,810,396	85,391,198	78,514,587	66,422,284	61,661,949	588,342	384,511	368,755	329,488	403,537
N.E.I., in sizes of less than 12 in. x 6 in. (or its equivalent)	165,187,983	107,235,075	76,935,320	65,940,875	47,999,403	1,107,918	761,363	606,151	593,602	453,836
Other	84,924	58,629	30,779	32,076	28,071

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS XVIII.—Wood and Wicker, Raw and Manufactured— <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
Wicker, Bamboo, or Cane—										
Manufactures of .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,639	14,272	16,834	16,410	20,229
Bamboos, Canes, Rattans (unmanufactured) ..	..	..	..	..	..	23,022	17,759	24,345	22,572	26,431
Wood Manufactures—										
Axe and other unattached Tool Handles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	45,081	41,892	47,157	33,258	21,800
Doors of Wood .. No.	1,410	1,611	1,925	300	666	445	591	910	103	201
Picture and Room Mouldings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	29,756	13,559	14,262	12,424	6,364
Wood Pulp .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	15,382	8,944	50,607	53,459	39,266
Other Wood Manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	..	131,955	154,955	126,522	124,014	122,132
Total, Class XVIII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,573,753	2,565,473	2,107,949	1,819,227	1,697,820
CLASS XIX.—Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, and Stoneware.										
Asphalt Mastic .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,804	507	2,219	398	..
Bricks—										
Fire and Glazed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	26,072	39,326	18,809	18,916	9,638
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	287	123	238	217	107
Cement, Portland .. cwt.	2,511,828	1,407,099	1,516,858	150,025	11,017	264,251	169,834	227,944	25,967	2,201
Cement, Articles composed of .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	344	99	493	99	47
Chalk, French, etc. .. cwt.	2,812	3,080	3,978	2,004	2,279	774	895	1,369	862	1,130
China, Parian, or Porcelain Ware .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	173,245	111,565	137,514	152,747	139,018
Earthenware—										
Brownware and Stoneware, n.e.i. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	257,540	236,531	264,946	224,498	162,121
Spurs, Stilts, and Thimbles, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	23,861				
Filters .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,084				
							8,226	5,588	4,530	1,618

Fireclay Manufactures n.e.i.	..	..	..	..	..	74,530	61,657	80,321	47,803	11,972
Fire Luimps & Fibro Cement	..	..	..	..	..
Glass—										
Bent, Bevelled, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	15,294	126,397	102,459	158,015	75,438
Polished Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	128,019				
Sheet .. s. ft.	15,373,214	7,588,166	9,836,380	8,770,531	6,345,721	115,419	87,124	135,028	132,928	121,821
Other, including Seltzogenes and Syphon Bottles ..	..	..	..	..	..	61,136	54,176	47,384	41,485	23,951
Glasses—										
Locket, &c., and Lenses ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,079	6,446	5,850	6,270	3,388
Glassware—										
Bottles ..	..	..	..	..	..	107,684	72,434	65,177	91,457	81,765
Other Glassware ..	..	..	..	..	..	190,795	117,190	159,660	163,337	126,841
Gypsum .. cwt.	..	..	..	352	330	..	..	..	118	141
Plaster of Paris and other like Preparations ..	247,654	178,830	192,627	27,830	6,900	41,157	33,450	49,639	12,295	3,216
Tiles ..	..	..	..	..	..	78,240	82,206	50,661	28,045	17,581
Total, Class XIX. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,580,615	1,208,186	1,355,299	1,112,987	781,994

CLASS XX.—Paper and Stationery.

Paper—										
Bags .. cwt.	8,146	9,039	7,148	8,306	2,338	10,782	12,017	10,007	15,281	5,462
Blotting and Cartridge ..	15,560	12,203	15,197	12,094	5,153	24,281	20,939	26,065	34,008	18,852
Manufactures of Framed or Unframed, having Adver- tisements thereon, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	92,053	103,006	101,717	92,108	82,063
Millboard, Greyboard, Leatherboard and Wood- board ..	..	..	..	..	..	64,205	36,335	58,798	74,896	47,272
Paperhangings ..	..	..	..	..	..	62,651	40,660	41,696	57,260	45,657
Printing ..	..	..	..	..	..	999,711	886,497	904,370	1,810,941	1,074,002
Strawboard .. cwt.	74,593	49,215	39,391	47,435	41,466	25,083	15,215	12,194	23,302	30,238
Wrapping, of all colours (glazed, unglazed, or mill- glazed), Browns, Caps, N.E.I., Casings, Sealings, Nature or Ochre Browns, Sulphites, Sugar, and other Bag Paper, Candle Carton Papers etc. .. cwt.	215,370	190,837	257,610	224,257	126,426	165,201	149,448	222,681	343,900	210,221

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
						£	£	£	£	£
CLASS XX.—Paper and Stationery—continued.										
Paper—continued—										
Writing and Typing ..	..	..	..	..	..	308,348	248,192	347,592	609,170	345,752
Other Paper .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	244,579	224,172	265,235	394,530	266,717
Stationery—										
Books (printed), Music, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	678,148	608,404	596,976	568,358	549,669
Cards, Playing doz. pks.	32,470	24,934	17,684	19,585	13,259	7,561	5,446	4,224	4,985	4,103
Inks and Ink Powders ..	..	..	..	..	..	43,774	42,385	41,382	40,791	32,194
Pictures (not Advertising)	..	..	..	..	..	42,978	35,536	23,609	23,764	18,199
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	365,395	317,575	304,764	368,746	273,137
Total, Class XX. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,134,750	2,745,827	2,961,310	4,462,040	3,003,538
CLASS XXI.—Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Fancy Goods.										
Fancy Goods .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	414,450	343,023	350,312	331,986	334,364
Jewellery and Imitation										
Jewellery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	287,042	213,453	158,937	154,403	126,525
Cameos and Precious Stones, Unset .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	287,970	217,854	194,899	243,946	287,150
Clocks and Parts thereof, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	83,604	65,558	78,655	50,157	46,379
Watches and Parts thereof, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	184,351	145,742	234,236	217,575	149,491
Pipes (Smoking), &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	153,138	116,832	108,062	128,253	121,485
Total, Class XXI. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,410,555	1,102,462	1,125,101	1,126,320	1,065,394

CLASS XXII.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.

Cameras and Accessories .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	42,173	28,559	58,646	58,376	56,511
Compasses, Chronometers, Patent Logs, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,383	1,444	2,126	3,568	1,396
Kinematographs, Bioscopes, Magic Lanterns, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	215,828	193,091	203,789	6,157	5,541
Films ft. .. .. .	..	..	..	16,678,927	18,029,016	5,550	5,390	3,860	273,986 4,571	292,030 4,810
Microscopes and Telescopes .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	123,149	73,957	93,381	105,710	92,877
Phonographs, Gramophones, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	34,959	28,787	24,659	28,198	29,039
Spectacles and Frames .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	15,246	6,079	1,411	804	6,310
Field, Marine, and Opera Glasses .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	65,482	41,532	51,639	68,255	57,456
Photographic Materials .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	59,418	37,241	30,092	29,489	22,032
Scientific Instruments and Apparatus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	190,401	127,383	137,927	141,154	133,418
Surgical and Dental Appliances .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	754,589	543,463	607,530	720,268	701,420
Total, Class XXII. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..

CLASS XXIII.—Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers.

Acids—										
Acetic gal. .. .	5,708	2,033	1,891	2,727	892	2,044	825	1,041	2,640	800
Boric and Salicylic .. cwt. .. .	7,368	6,871	5,517	6,169	7,431	11,674	12,533	15,788	26,791	36,201
Muriatic, Nitric, and Sulphuric	547	377	352	153	81	711	626	553	703	310
Tartaric	9,598	9,023	12,046	7,051	6,243	56,584	67,139	118,003	108,163	109,258
Other	6,953	5,406	7,557	3,976	4,225	21,235	29,202	51,577	28,784	54,244
Alum	3,285	2,300	3,842	4,076	7,509	1,166	902	1,961	3,210	5,693
Bacteriological Products and Serum										
Calcium, Carbide of .. cwt. .. .	288,195	234,923	237,143	98,000	74,570	184,844	139,033	118,715	57,461	135,786
Cream of Tartar	42,020	31,763	54,260	25,690	23,605	183,079	205,010	398,745	190,531	286,013
Cyanide of Potassium, Sodium, and Bromide Salts .. lb. .. .	4,525,118	4,023,990	3,498,166	2,631,425	2,070,247	185,858	179,221	163,842	141,418	118,129
Dyes	34,287	42,447	70,290	112,449	182,583

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS XXIII.—Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers— <i>continued.</i>										
Fertilizers—						£	£	£	£	£
Ammonia Sulphate .. cwt.	244	20,053	9	23	4	79	11,814	20	103	13
Bonedust	15,341	10,901	..	40	..	4,378	3,136	..	18	..
Guano	26,819	2,053	1,800	264,581	..	5,733	814	792	30,772	..
Rock Phosphates	3,200,648	3,464,547	3,813,788	3,556,561	3,643,038	397,634	397,284	440,434	444,984	433,940
Soda Nitrate	66,783	67,508	112,203	165,472	53,800	37,320	34,059	49,463	107,977	43,264
Superphosphates	534,198	502,382	57,790	200	..	89,474	79,889	10,308	61	..
Other	212,281	88,238	5,100	1,179	393	52,803	19,830	3,489	1,391	896
Insecticides, Sheepwashes, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	76,135	50,622	61,532	86,717	69,873
Medicines .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	334,319	323,131	339,892	391,708	297,859
Oils, Essential (non-spirituous)	..	..	..	..	..	67,373	77,683	77,785	69,525	90,800
Opium, Medicinal .. lb.	922	1,140	1,505	1,015	1,044	1,281	1,812	2,618	2,043	2,649
Perfumery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	136,540	130,916	158,726	163,957	174,140
Potassium—										
Nitrate (including Saltpetre)	..	..	..	..	5,926	..	..	..	..	12,383
Other Potassium Salts ..	..	..	..	..	1,633	..	..	..	..	17,191
Potash and Pearlash (crude) and Caustic Potash (in bulk) cwt.	2,499	1,343	594	137	..	3,137	2,788	3,396	1,561	..
Saltpetre	10,552	7,500	7,522	3,421	..	12,903	11,930	13,854	6,812	..
Saccharin, &c. .. lb.	5,637	3,948	5,004	1,263	1,450	1,597	1,505	5,420	3,159	4,432
Sodium—										
Acetate .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,040	4,817	9,667	10,488	2,632
Bi-borate* cwt.	..	..	..	..	10,798	..	..	..	..	24,331
Bicarbonate and Car- bonate	263,622	296,785	347,629	266,809	360,491	70,108	80,576	110,993	93,090	157,145
Caustic	98,345	94,073	110,584	89,468	63,099	55,713	48,166	82,856	97,259	102,669
Salicylate .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,278	1,926	8,788	8,332	5,935
Silicate cwt.	34,776	52,428	55,995	38,473	22,470	9,366	13,517	15,144	10,126	9,757
Sulphide* .. ..	..	..	..	..	8,431	..	..	..	..	7,593
Thiosulphate (Hyposulphite)*	..	..	..	..	2,756	..	..	..	..	1,033
Sulphate of Copper .. cwt.	11,292	16,980	8,192	16,233	26,577	14,479	19,247	10,805	41,362	72,912
Sulphur (Brimstone) ..	603,865	421,497	825,648	991,780	792,904	148,204	104,343	319,749	419,839	310,603

Other Drugs and Chemicals ..	..	..	..	..	..	271,510	320,540	423,059	448,872	427,161
Total, Class XXIII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,493,192	2,425,689	3,000,984	3,130,397	3,214,519
CLASS XXIV.—Miscellaneous.										
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives—										
Arms .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	197,533	136,191	95,579	93,177	42,620
Cartridges for Military Purposes .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,260	100,809	16,947	16,481	17,682
Cartridges, Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	123,882	86,583	108,972	91,540	161,838
Cartridge Cases (empty) and Wads .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	27,885	18,111	16,251	18,822	19,650
Detonators and Percussion Caps .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	33,052	26,205	42,043	38,900	29,797
Dynamite, Gelatine Blasting, Gelatine Dynamite and Gelignite .. lb.	7,314,681	5,749,993	7,640,777	7,844,550	2,525,100	301,754	250,747	305,145	316,505	104,182
Explosives for the Army or Navy .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	115,653	†	†	†	†
Explosives, n.e.i. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	54,030	39,476	39,974	55,089	44,243
Fireworks .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,143	7,541	6,715	6,099	6,605
Fuse—										
Cotton .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	282	118	399	296	250
Mining, Electrical .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,167	10,456	5,159	3,882	2,020
N.E.I. coils	1,032,425	899,232	1,103,500	908,408	880,500	21,849	21,068	27,222	22,055	25,603
Powder—										
Blasting lb.	2,529,190	1,514,426	6,655,081	2,221,295	128,900	51,291	33,365	116,262	43,358	4,758
Sporting „	143,921	110,350	432,724	122,235	84,915	12,847	11,918	16,391	11,770	5,695
Shot, Bullets, and Slugs cwt.	65	68	136	122	67	151	164	312	341	263
Articles for the Army or Navy—Arms (see Arms).										
Military Stores .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	187,855	†	†	†	†
Articles for the Commonwealth	..	..	..	..	..	†3,039,876	†	†	†	†
Articles bearing advertisements, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	30,265	†	†	†	†
Art, Works of .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,555	5,659	8,201	4,155	1,044
Bags, Baskets, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	294,648	178,736	204,957	228,623	131,423
Minor Articles for .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	32,552	†	†	†	†
Blacking, including Dressings, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	24,646	18,838	22,017	17,390	12,034

* Previously included with Other Drugs and Chemicals.

† Includes Warships, £2,495,000.

‡ Distributed according to the nature of the goods.

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	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS XXIV.— <i>Miscellaneous</i> — <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
Brushware .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	158,372	141,142	159,756	160,521	132,494
Candles, Tapers, &c. .. lb.	704,280	693,250	397,510	157,497	166,098	16,331	14,554	10,215	5,382	5,209
Combs (Toilet), and Shaving Sets .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	31,737	24,641	33,604	32,802	24,521
Electrical Materials, n.e.i. ..	..	..	..	..	..	166,759	52,215	74,167	85,738	47,968
Accumulators or Storage Batteries .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..	86,359	69,454	90,666	48,760
Arc Lamp Carbons .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	18,180	6,636	17,716	14,220	9,903
Cable and Wire, covered cwt.	165,582	73,268	137,178	61,981	18,460	637,426	328,265	548,394	384,187	181,214
Gums, &c. (See also Resins, Class VIII.) cwt.	13,445	13,510	20,275	16,613	17,831	22,683	25,699	56,474	46,957	60,554
Instruments, Musical— Pianos No.	14,737	7,059	8,505	9,120	8,666	386,411	204,025	255,678	268,560	291,098
Other Musical Instruments and Parts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	126,829	71,323	73,936	94,171	97,220
Matches and Vestas— Wax gross boxes	339,295	189,214	228,814	101,893	65,719	61,237	66,424	75,441	64,116	56,096
Wood and other	1,463,837	1,074,789	2,048,879	861,018	1,136,611	104,715	82,809	212,259	118,263	150,029
Oilmen's Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	178,118	158,771	157,588	141,117	73,474
Packings—Asbestos and Other Personal and Household Effects (Passengers') .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	55,405	42,645	57,589	46,454	34,677
Pitch and Tar cwt.	77,540	29,493	56,729	13,815	13,335	164,565	95,044	53,992	41,839	33,538
Soap— Toilet, Fancy, &c. .. lb.	2,232,181	1,160,081	964,520	690,599	326,779	26,591	11,218	19,589	9,174	9,174
N.E.I. (incl. Polishing) ..	2,125,329	1,935,478	680,061	467,356	702,200	101,118	103,045	93,231	65,748	33,358
Vehicles— Axles and Springs (see Metal Manufactures—Class XVI.)	..	..	..	..	..	26,791	23,139	10,496	7,165	9,673
Bicycles, Tricycles, and similar Vehicles and Parts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	169,839	161,339	224,076	204,158	124,349
Motor Cycles and similar Vehicles and Frames, partly or wholly finished	..	..	..	..	..	133,977	148,021	191,466	169,681	121,700
Bodies for Motor Cars, Lorries, &c., and parts thereof .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	216,381	185,799	307,749	273,556	216,564

Chassis for Motor Cars .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,333,731	966,251	1,331,942	1,018,518	922,633
Perambulators, Go-carts, and parts and Children's Tricycles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	32,112	39,160	39,732	27,057	30,590
Other Vehicles and Parts .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	495,007	353,393	383,213	375,320	247,125
Minor Articles for Vehicles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	17,415	\$	\$	\$	\$
Vessels (Ships) Imported No. 31 .. 19 .. 13 .. 53 .. 13	31	19	13	53	13	1,662,300	340,530	485,141	2,278,243	6,746
All Other Articles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	338,775	390,210	407,319	385,119	356,070
Total, Class XXIV. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,258,981	5,068,642	6,382,763	7,377,215	3,934,444
SUMMARY.										
Importing States—										
New South Wales .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	32,741,792	28,425,332
Victoria .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,761,922	25,474,839	20,694,307
Queensland .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	6,263,102	4,492,291
South Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	6,118,458	4,180,013
Western Australia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	4,386,118	2,505,271
Tasmania .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	1,161,595	489,249
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	20,977	83,708	74,424	82,775	32,717
Australian Warships .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,495,000	..	..	..	..
Grand Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,521,142	76,228,679	60,819,180

§ Distributed according to the nature of the goods.

EXPORTS (HOME AND FOREIGN PRODUCE), AUSTRALIA, 1913-1917-18.
Classified List of Articles Exported (Exclusive of Ships' Stores) from the Commonwealth of Australia, 1913-1917-18.

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS I.—Foodstuffs of Animal Origin, but excluding Living Animals.						£	£	£	£	£
Butter lb.	75,802,303	54,105,777	18,036,317	75,361,869	72,277,526	3,565,282	2,664,975	1,117,629	5,338,848	4,904,421
Butter Substitutes	1,311,050	2,837,020	1,431	3,606,191	2,945,410	20,662	147,411	49	94,903	84,872
Cheese	1,609,452	2,547,857	159,003	10,586,456	8,430,349	42,421	72,828	9,347	420,600	351,009
Eggs doz.	4,872	12,119	3,541	8,651	16,136	377	735	262	585	1,462
Fish—										
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process lb.	23,792	43,670	11,537	21,253	20,904	765	1,900	316	854	853
Oysters cwt	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Potted or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	126	106	120	192	229
Smoked or Dried (not Salted) lb.	24,144	59,831	100,365	87,133	107,764	2,859	8,068	3,040	3,373	4,305
Preserved in Tins	479,562	544,935	806,512	1,558,420	852,574	12,313	13,590	19,392	42,299	41,216
N.E.I., Dried or Salted cwt.	11,294	10,781	11,039	12,293	13,440	38,148	29,684	40,432	40,159	57,433
Honey lb.	284,322	151,405	25,162	333,407	3,199,691	4,094	2,589	1,045	9,526	79,225
Meats, Poultry, and Game—										
Bacon and Hams .. lb.	1,866,894	1,220,426	590,788	1,006,431	5,000,645	74,718	58,900	35,278	60,414	318,151
Fresh and Smoked ..	58,268	40,300	41,073	38,762	62,668	1,373	1,152	1,293	1,232	2,402
Preserved by Cold Process—										
Beef	218,918,606	292,066,489	114,676,104	242,081,686	180,249,301	2,652,275	4,990,054	2,175,894	4,947,070	3,698,693
Game	74,659	79,146	60,939	107,083	175,609	679	591	1,600	2,784	2,980
Lamb	50,787,575	57,599,360	14,186,663	21,004,392	6,414,234	903,193	1,152,757	325,648	538,249	166,670
Mutton	154,144,208	135,664,517	24,156,965	45,808,417	12,761,076	1,993,339	2,261,091	444,104	1,002,323	285,977
Pork	215,175	48,791	2,783	32,681	262,503	5,259	1,400	108	1,341	11,915
Poultry pair	25,520	14,765	2,155	5,400	6,541	10,979	12,496	1,050	3,904	3,549
Rabbits and Hares ..	9,366,290	10,290,016	11,367,538	12,674,472	13,164,307	497,568	531,920	724,624	913,142	985,190
Other lb.	7,685,149	13,107,560	3,945,198	10,845,139	8,080,069	99,509	180,841	64,990	198,858	189,635
Potted and Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	250,352	400,300	103,988	128,667	238,933
Preserved in Tins, &c. lb.	52,150,183	57,796,271	14,397,264	22,642,780	43,955,086	1,084,651	1,853,796	500,955	996,670	2,363,033
N.E.I., Salted, &c. cwt.	10,238	3,079	1,565	201	1,916	17,795	5,785	4,774	706	6,037
Sausage Casings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	124,243	98,298	52,026	65,792	67,184
Milk—										
Dried or in powdered form lb.	1,263,803	143,433	166,999	542,342	404,823	19,850	2,831	7,729	19,963	30,897
Preserved and Concentrated .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	55,315	123,725	23,611	534,030	998,527

Other Animal Foodstuffs						546	1,011	1,139	14,937	2,132
Total, Class I.						11,478,691	14,518,838	5,660,443	15,381,421	14,896,930
CLASS II.—Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin.										
Arrowroot lb.	22,736	72,550	56,484	72,345	50,573	318	826	1,293	1,304	1,060
Biscuits "	6,256,327	5,250,556	6,178,431	6,593,625	21,828,762	81,798	81,009	116,577	130,159	380,867
Confectionery "	450,250	407,294	473,599	601,307	1,129,548	20,128	18,771	25,169	33,296	64,582
Fodders—										
Compressed cwt.	159,359	59,175	54,165	33,786	106,992	32,811	16,081	11,863	6,103	22,314
Hay and Chaff "	101,070	123,917	74,851	80,335	44,942	20,846	42,785	18,815	15,107	10,264
Oil Cake and Linseed Cake cntl.	3,229	14,567	13,468	57,214	3,057	2,233	5,540	5,747	28,869	949
Fruits, Dried—										
Raisins lb.	1,918,320	1,184,164	6,952,041	5,621,551	3,957,863	25,365	19,506	215,270	166,341	114,510
Other "	560,265	1,129,604	1,302,837	7,838,723	5,469,806	6,734	16,185	28,799	206,371	151,787
Fruits, Fresh—										
Apples cntl.	493,118	218,293	596,497	114,038	9,298	325,600	139,542	374,043	96,974	10,552
Bananas "	..	17	1	32	18	..	22	1	22	19
Citrus "	29,012	15,992	20,346	26,024	25,743	22,865	14,370	14,810	25,711	23,688
Pineapples "	6,563	5,607	3,682	5,797	4,524	3,980	3,128	2,888	4,646	2,996
Other "	55,627	20,405	25,022	17,057	6,906	47,355	18,962	23,563	14,230	9,226
Fruits, &c., Preserved in liquid	..	..	..	..	..	18,153	14,549	20,890	122,532	252,290
Fruits, Pulped lb.	317,483	253,108	484,298	701,323	377,985	4,916	4,067	8,239	12,649	5,853
Grain and Pulse—										
Unprepared—										
Barley cntl.	3,707	51,761	92,561	128,402	141,126	1,069	15,245	36,661	52,891	64,703
Maize "	8,546	6,869	2,373	28,166	72,233	3,349	2,873	1,088	11,894	29,069
Oats "	44,512	15,265	232,822	268,394	147,245	14,102	7,904	85,119	97,879	53,809
Wheat "	25,753,732	2,526,356	17,172,865	33,167,323	13,789,063	7,987,477	859,027	7,997,584	13,374,511	5,990,298
Other "	337	161	187	194	2,512	222	178	153	90	1,601
Prepared or Manufactured—										
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	63,064	7,314	83,982	447,290	792,726	406	52	656	3,090	6,960
Bran, Pollard, &c. cntl.	269,449	165,378	93,393	142,502	132,734	68,676	60,298	34,784	46,422	49,568
Flour (Wheaten) ..	4,433,151	1,070,271	2,939,114	5,812,656	7,479,171	1,863,667	509,389	1,738,716	3,463,363	4,419,185
Oatmeal, &c. .. lb.	679,586	141,119	140,230	589,003	3,295,247	3,201	1,738	1,752	7,395	46,895
Rice, Cleaned .. cntl.	136,004	219,203	199,055	221,578	280,628	84,842	129,965	119,089	133,323	206,316
Rice Meal and Flour ..	47,629	52,086	57,474	42,233	58,465	10,738	12,321	14,402	12,200	14,812
Other, Prepared	1,634	2,107	1,970	5,809	84,336

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS II. — Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
Grain and Pulse (Legumes)—										
Beans and Peas .. cntl.	6,358	15,937	4,476	64,305	97,445	4,202	8,697	4,198	59,196	115,671
Peas, Split	153	418	375	1,969	3,538	145	478	394	1,635	3,463
Hops lb.	7,245	7,163	36,079	121,244	189,988	452	496	1,767	5,908	12,940
Jams and Jellies	1,858,231	4,770,117	22,849,553	45,074,352	65,158,427	29,402	90,909	437,144	949,112	1,419,048
Macaroni and Vermicelli ..	187,337	288,197	283,589	313,340	499,459	2,458	4,328	5,103	5,527	9,240
Malt Extract	30,331	24,337	31,883	23,010	43,209	1,512	1,736	1,979	1,594	2,876
Nuts, Edible .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,621	2,128	1,382	2,291	7,589
Pickles, Sauces, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,520	2,595	3,617	4,988	26,580
Salt .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,699	10,692	33,133	31,911	91,891
Sugar—										
Cane cwt.	68,381	368,662	22,066	20,664	41,391	54,322	319,494	22,458	21,798	45,860
Other	1,304	6,380	2,579	2,021	20,511	723	3,907	2,509	2,010	25,745
Vegetables—										
Dried or Concentrated ..	..	..	..	..	..	427	344	794	2,169	16,747
Onions cwt.	76,264	67,435	80,647	156,930	57,408	28,855	34,268	27,387	54,393	29,104
Potatoes	33,780	36,063	24,154	89,848	66,959	12,012	12,690	13,110	37,579	23,203
Other cntl.	2,267	4,915	1,794	2,423	3,652	1,715	2,372	1,492	1,890	4,155
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs	..	..	..	..	..	5,842	7,190	8,711	8,224	25,447
Total, Class II. ..	..	..	..	..	..	10,810,392	2,498,764	11,465,119	19,263,406	13,878,068
CLASS III.—Beverages (non-alcoholic) and Substances used in making.										
Cocoa and Chocolate .. lb.	20,746	28,218	49,580	75,001	280,038	1,694	2,370	3,201	5,758	20,909
Cocoa Beans, Shells, and Nibs	8,055	53,362	151,200	370,165	28,272	89	1,120	4,130	12,157	703
Coffee and Chicory—										
Coffee, Raw and Kiln	95,999	93,671	167,487	132,088	212,436	3,728	3,568	6,009	4,656	6,834

Coffee and Chicory, Roasted and Ground ..	22,746	53,701	61,844	97,324	245,339	1,245	2,856	3,707	5,940	14,116
Tea	1,397,932	2,154,515	1,964,366	3,147,758	3,208,096	58,195	95,857	100,689	156,570	163,100
Fruit Juices and Syrups gal.	15,563	40,843	53,995	48,845	66,162	3,688	10,696	13,093	12,155	16,222
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,133	5,161	4,079	3,344	9,485
Total, Class III. ..	..	..	..	..	..	70,772	121,628	134,908	200,580	231,369
CLASS IV.—Spirits and Alcoholic Liquors.										
Ale, Beer, Cider, and Perry gal.	40,179	125,808	140,510	374,096	325,431	6,569	20,512	22,823	50,262	50,532
Spirits—										
Beverages	229,169	384,039	412,249	293,710	327,175	34,444	67,268	83,778	57,880	124,796
Other	10,154	9,974	11,596	9,869	9,484	7,016	7,970	9,155	7,087	6,569
Wine, Fermented—										
Sparkling	1,768	2,325	3,638	2,919	4,976	3,767	4,106	7,001	5,426	8,269
Other	701,872	635,579	726,113	603,523	367,738	102,263	97,337	113,598	106,202	93,618
Total, Class IV. ..	..	..	..	..	..	154,059	197,193	236,355	226,857	283,784
CLASS V.—Tobacco and Pre- parations thereof.										
Tobacco—										
Manufactured .. lb.	1,106,907	1,403,431	1,948,355	1,813,103	2,145,385	115,276	130,699	193,253	173,588	240,132
Unmanufactured	630,444	7,425	157,219	6,988	9,191	3,722	323	726	473	971
Cigars	11,158	9,676	16,236	12,971	9,467	3,917	3,484	6,240	5,634	5,168
Cigarettes	12,853	20,305	136,298	71,054	103,950	4,614	7,115	31,931	21,924	34,565
Total, Class V. ..	..	..	..	..	..	127,529	141,621	232,150	201,619	280,836
CLASS VI.—Live Animals.										
Cattle No.	14,605	10,342	5,857	2,977	1,339	55,801	40,648	29,258	18,836	12,577
Horses	8,562	24,107	15,209	16,513	24,172	163,730	459,978	277,111	342,897	502,557
Pigs	440	168	64	19	36	1,336	511	582	146	209
Poultry	2,480	1,164	1,959	3,105	988	1,074	603	781	3,523	823
Sheep	41,770	16,889	7,325	7,007	10,799	75,073	37,826	19,004	32,944	24,899
Other Animals	3,604	1,734	1,264	721	2,894
Total, Class VI.	300,618	541,300	328,000	399,067	543,959

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS VII.—Animal Substances (mainly unmanufactured) not Foodstuffs.						£	£	£	£	£
Bones cwt.	41,175	38,211	18,936	29,593	24,117	22,909	22,264	10,824	22,034	23,757
Feathers, Undressed .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,576	608	63	..	..
Gelatine, Glue and Cements..	..	..	..	..	..	7,771	4,638	8,123	21,470	26,326
Glue Pieces and Sinews .. cwt.	38,934	31,973	24,637	27,810	11,596	23,616	18,187	13,517	21,899	15,500
Hair, &c.—										
Curled lb.	17,532	35,950	39,596	19,403	13,093	798	1,444	1,911	1,146	723
Human, not Made Up ..	..	..	..	..	..	71	122	280	13	11
Other lb.	528,107	386,246	629,665	573,094	372,230	36,198	32,286	27,911	28,156	22,445
Hides and Skins—										
Calf No.]	1,067,925	278,458	204,628	6,000	..	1,654,878	75,751	53,949	1,800	..
Cattle „										
Horse „	5,150	2,800	944	225	16	3,093	1,934	838	206	20
Rabbit and Hare lb.	9,790,662	6,331,031	5,839,950	5,471,678	8,081,522	621,630	231,286	265,724	441,491	1,158,466
Sheep, with Wool No.	10,948,232	9,368,068	5,798,334	2,952,214	2,172,176	2,482,059	1,690,652	1,180,499	1,000,135	732,030
Without Wool „	155,702	1,363,827	1,920,809	1,962,237	898,644	7,062	73,876	92,273	152,809	95,369
Other .. .. . „	..	..	..	..	..	777,345	145,793	330,766	332,947	502,425
Hoofs cwt.	12,911	11,278	8,741	10,866	9,022	6,347	4,247	2,512	6,589	8,254
Horns .. .. . „	..	..	..	..	..	32,056	15,920	6,547	4,696	13,402
Pearlshell cwt.	41,813	26,276	50,124	69,515	59,598	383,193	179,430	194,052	363,669	347,964
Tortoiseshell lb.	3,244	1,244	570	1,283	1,241	2,081	822	333	802	609
Wool—										
Greasy „	531,436,878	443,953,830	411,252,986	339,222,250	243,802,577	21,479,782	17,476,637	20,328,261	22,339,820	16,982,025
Scoured „	60,888,364	60,853,325	74,904,076	51,817,648	62,865,373	4,381,610	4,114,524	5,845,174	5,408,948	6,094,040
Tops „	3,561,722	4,095,966	4,981,975	4,869,452	4,571,357	415,670	511,021	680,656	1,204,570	1,510,799
Yarns—										
Wool, n.e.i. .. .. . „	..	..	..	..	..	92	182	166	143	23
Total, Class VII.	..	..	..	..	..	32,339,837	25,904,825	29,549,807	31,697,603	27,898,585
CLASS VIII.—Vegetable Substances and Fibres.										
Bark, Tanning cwt.	144,352	77,658	94,468	59,299	97,145	60,411	32,025	41,733	28,914	45,690
Broom Corn Millet cntl.	241	753	1,348	666	1,699	336	1,417	2,530	1,181	4,334

Copra cwt.	10,345	6,522	54,472	96,624	150,420	15,101	6,088	61,618	106,271	204,59
Corks and Bungs, and Manu- factures of Cork .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,698	1,376	2,365	1,546	2,805
Ferns, Dried .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	6,484	5,940	342	899	591
Fibres—										
Rags cwt.	15,657	16,177	17,450	13,423	6,966	19,458	20,527	33,078	32,937	23,631
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,156	2,595	2,258	3,700	21,721
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ..	..	..	..	..	..	14,688	16,611	13,972	10,274	5,371
Resin cwt.	26,166	23,313	34,523	6,763	13,585	8,842	7,969	13,260	4,488	10,193
Sandalwood	133,675	177,149	135,115	157,502	140,528	57,947	92,435	71,493	88,049	103,942
Seeds .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	28,078	20,865	24,013	35,656	55,428
Other Vegetable Substances	..	..	..	..	..	5,045	3,342	2,357	4,921	6,622
Total, Class VIII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	223,244	211,190	269,019	318,836	484,918

CLASS IX.—(a) Apparel; (b)
Textiles; and (c) Manufactured
Fibres.

(a) APPAREL.

Apparel and Attire, n.e.i. ..	..	..	..	..	..	70,303	103,780	181,559	249,666	212,482
Minor Articles for .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,618	3,915	3,740	7,481	6,306
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers ..	..	..	..	..	..	16,717	21,864	32,347	61,333	147,289
Minor Articles for .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,362	1,332	2,535	7,567	7,451
Furs and Other Skins .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,789	1,531	452	489	27,277
Gloves .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,999	2,187	1,228	1,782	2,029
Hats and Caps, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,801	7,090	12,103	15,578	24,744
Minor Articles for .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,143	743	1,544	968	3,311
Other Apparel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7,587	6,251	8,834	8,320	13,091

(b) TEXTILES.

Cosies, Cushions, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,699	10,418	9,765	11,216	9,488
Piece Goods—										
Canvas and Duck .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,698	2,884	5,410	10,512	11,643
Cotton and Linen .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	48,645	66,725	96,050	133,749	171,749
Silk, or containing Silk ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,539	9,295	19,260	22,922	20,632
Velvets, Velveteens, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,378	8,087	9,817	10,141	11,395
Woollens .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14,824	18,083	16,396	19,292	313,762
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,330	8,563	9,272	6,074	23,523
Sewing Silks, &c.	4,506	4,734	7,169	7,431	8,017
Other Textiles	7,997	13,116	10,025	13,846	16,175

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS IX.—(a) Apparel; (b) Textiles; and (c) Manufactured Fibres—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
(c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.										
Bags and Sacks—										
Corn and Flour .. doz.	30,802	54,178	19,506	36,377	71,736	10,710	16,494	7,166	12,450	32,983
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,449	20,256	20,083	17,847	11,595
Cordage and Twines—										
Metal Cordage .. cwt.	3,242	1,571	2,934	1,625	663	7,753	3,752	9,284	5,648	3,596
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	13,168	13,311	18,772	51,143	115,737
Other Manufactured Fibres, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	263	200	90	..	496
Total, Class IX. ..	..	..	..	..	..	270,278	344,611	482,901	675,455	1,194,771
CLASS X.—Oils, Fats, and Waxes.										
Glycerine, Lanoline, &c. lb.	1,115,074	690,744	655,699	945,893	1,317,266	24,491	15,997	17,887	27,938	41,650
Greases, including Axle, &c. .. cwt.	4,138	4,859	3,922	6,232	4,606	2,878	3,103	3,656	5,899	5,167
Lard and Refined Animal Fats .. lb.	4,299,987	1,491,149	342,593	1,796,821	1,465,583	85,194	31,542	13,736	59,205	56,353
Oils—										
Benzine, Benzoline, Naphtha, and Mineral, N.E.I. .. gal.	} 301,325	176,134	203,241	179,039	189,217	18,016	12,485	15,516	13,203	16,778
Coconut .. cwt.										
Kerosene, &c. .. gal.	437,445	362,669	393,731	334,220	382,907	19,560	15,800	19,692	23,436	30,310
Lubricating (Mineral) ..	129,164	172,465	232,066	257,414	327,751	12,170	15,974	22,199	21,730	30,258
Tallow	111,346	169,928	160,403	130,759	151,778	12,090	16,207	18,425	21,390	31,074
Whale and Fish Oil ..	1,227,669	2,022,885	1,432,996	278,490	47,753	75,035	197,380	111,165	32,666	2,473
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	65,598	18,113	24,496	39,107	51,403
Stearine lb.	618,378	1,884,571	2,298,984	2,637,494	1,988,672	10,229	36,388	54,099	75,153	76,724
Tallow, Unrefined .. cwt.	1,439,388	1,109,839	256,398	562,105	356,415	2,162,861	1,571,488	443,803	1,252,266	908,786
Other Fats and Waxes ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,278	1,165	1,458	1,208	1,176
Total, Class X. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,574,952	2,110,606	910,032	1,653,249	1,379,484

**CLASS XI.—Paints and Var-
nishes.**

**CLASS XII.—Stones and
Minerals used Industrially.**

	..	..	..	..	..	14,006	8,957	10,966	16,192	74,072
Charcoal cwt.	80	94	1,044	1,219	6,215	27	10	214	545	3,721
Coal ton	2,098,505	1,371,745	929,998	646,552	356,723	1,121,505	720,632	508,446	415,560	260,351
Coke "	8,034	14,329	25,253	34,726	37,300	8,310	15,115	29,141	52,254	54,666
Plumbago, &c. .. cwt.	263	464	394	213	410	201	586	417	234	547
Shale, Kerosene .. ton	442	450	20	19	..	1,083	1,126	79	84	..
Stone, including Marble and Slate .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	3,698	5,652	4,874	3,682	5,519
Total Class XII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,134,824	743,121	543,171	472,359	324,804

CLASS XIII.—Specie.

Gold .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	2,092,891	1,941,447	9,516,731	11,481,108	*
Silver .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	99,034	52,238	32,935	39,200	122,668
Bronze .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	20	715	295	28	65
Total, Class XIII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,191,945	1,994,400	9,549,961	11,520,336	122,733

**CLASS XIV.—Metals, Un-
manufactured.**

Antimony .. .. "	..	..	..	..	..	1,972	5,736	44,017	18,702	2,955
Concentrates, except Gold—										
Copper cwt.	7,973	785	347	..	..	6,103	1,201	618	..	..
Silver and Silver Lead ..	3,301,605	448,577	192,150	61,713	..	1,730,904	228,745	83,251	30,867	..
Tin "	8,164	2,630	4,045	790	..	49,169	10,041	14,682	4,657	..
Zinc "	9,538,159	2,409,815	3,685,390	3,208,582	1,131,539	2,243,346	613,219	1,311,321	1,084,508	351,343
Other "	1,932	4,397	3,119	656	1,504	1,099	8,612	14,643	8,456	15,371
Copper—										
Contained in Matte ..	423,189	162,975	130,782	14,494	..	1,386,064	531,580	571,334	65,364	..
Ingots "	423,222	506,214	607,059	707,291	541,416	1,493,236	1,697,674	2,961,047	4,251,702	3,115,253
Gold—										
Bar, Dust, Ingots, &c. oz.	288,457	147,867	204,071	374	..	972,160	479,797	841,058	1,479	*
Contained in Matte ..	105,367	50,942	50,284	32,800	..	403,869	203,606	197,469	129,710	*
Iron, Pig cwt.	5,303	37,450	53,494	34,431	526	1,191	8,126	12,892	11,475	116

* Exports of gold cannot be disclosed.

EXPORTS (HOME AND FOREIGN PRODUCE), AUSTRALIA, 1913-1917-18.

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS XIV.— Metals, Un-manufactured. — <i>continued.</i>						£	£	£	£	£
Lead—										
Contained in Matte cwt.	524,513	737,416	821,160	548,880	311,659	415,724	602,985	922,563	637,256	393,089
Pig	1,529,075	1,427,455	1,636,974	2,372,935	1,904,665	1,431,991	1,406,448	2,271,643	3,512,787	2,819,392
Mixed, viz., Aluminium, Bristannia, &c. ..	4,811	1,359	930	484	502	11,625	4,619	3,755	3,454	5,541
Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths—										
Alunite	44,700	52,400	12,800	6,500	..	8,940	10,480	2,560	1,980	..
Antimony	51,007	50,316	74,631	51,995	10,601	43,485	47,799	108,992	77,840	15,776
Bismuth	588	1,295	2,602	1,883	1,864	4,475	10,981	22,715	12,364	15,115
Chrome .. ..	..	..	..	4,000	..	..	..	..	873	..
Copper	169,784	141,578	89,035	602	..	92,537	72,362	58,052	300	..
Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates ..	31,230	15,654	6,232	207	..	76,296	52,586	25,718	967	..
Iron .. ..	..	78,041	156,800	..	..	..	4,566	12,936	..	..
Manganese .. ..	..	5	10,414	4,483	5,198	..	8	5,687	2,226	4,571
Molybdenite	2,684	2,080	2,569	3,525	3,341	19,475	53,666	58,891	80,680	72,523
Platinum oz.	442	87	91	15	..	3,135	804	727	242	..
Pyrites cwt.	432	..	..	..	5	610	..	..	..	4
Scheelite	1,904	620	1,088	1,705	4,851	8,554	3,089	9,853	15,883	43,446
Silver and Silver-lead ..	239,241	104,596	3,415	..	..	165,018	74,668	2,855	..	..
Tin	81,220	40,215	44,066	39,141	3,806	472,304	188,038	243,786	226,931	28,385
Wolfram	15,123	9,695	18,632	19,651	18,419	80,790	48,693	165,139	181,048	161,400
Zinc	1,863	..	505	439	41	326	..	878	453	58
Other	11,791	8,353	35,319	15,949	3,688	4,587	1,918	6,901	15,662	860
Platinum—Bars, Strips, &c. oz.	464	70	79	101	445	3,722	559	660	1,052	7,740
Quicksilver lb.	990	600	647	572	26	134	100	200	169	9
Silver—										
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet .. oz.	5,485,665	4,384,222	3,520,719	3,350,142	4,755,270	634,630	433,469	367,069	493,690	906,651
Contained in Matte ..	2,623,352	2,467,183	3,070,799	2,261,027	903,095	266,444	247,012	336,220	325,668	162,488
Tin—Ingots cwt.	68,392	29,891	68,690	61,085	73,199	690,211	226,180	576,983	571,353	1,064,663
Total, Class XIV. ..	..	..	..	..	..	12,724,126	7,279,367	11,257,115	11,769,798	9,186,749

**CLASS XV.—Metals, Partly
Manufactured.**

Copper—Bars, Rods, Strips cwt.	91	353	48	35	900	529	1,765	418	430	9,103
Iron and Steel—										
Bar, Angle, Blooms, In-										
gots, Hoop, &c.	48,472	11,734	35,655	232,937	90,319	15,794	8,896	27,732	156,970	123,139
Scrap	85,849	97,834	167,693	23,029	73	10,523	11,269	9,825	3,491	21
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c., ..	11,919	53,561	..	43,328	3,751	12,392	111,730	..	139,529	11,387
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	23,182	19,828	203,597	34,156	9,611
Total, Class XV. ..	..	..	..	..	..	62,420	153,488	241,572	334,576	153,261

**CLASS XVI.—(a) Machines
and Machinery ; (b) Other
Manufactures of Metal.**

(a) MACHINES AND MACHINERY.

Cream Separators .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	8,420	3,272	2,940	2,001	1,480
Engines .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	11,662	6,598	6,487	16,895	18,748
Implements, Agricultural, &c.—										
Harvesters, Stripper ..	..	..	..	..	..	162,700	..	75	1,004	2,053
Other .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	34,849	15,877	26,938	24,502	25,122
Machinery and Appliances,										
Electrical .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	23,038	15,950	16,477	30,487	33,178
Machinery, Mining .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	36,245	48,848	73,221	36,708	47,365
Printing Machines and										
Presses, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	5,542	5,564	3,895	3,260	3,260
Sewing, Stitching, &c.,										
Machines .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,528	14,608	11,206	15,300	18,942
Other Machinery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	104,829	89,799	77,505	78,755	137,913

**(b) OTHER MANUFACTURES OF
METAL.**

Cutlery .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7,044	6,462	8,146	9,287	10,484
Iron and Steel—										
Girders, Beams, &c. cwt.	10,919	9,410	10,608	1,347	10,437	4,682	3,525	4,504	1,330	17,662
Plate and Sheet—										
Galvanized	29,045	18,348	8,630	11,903	1,897	26,111	17,059	12,428	21,172	5,852
Not Galvanized	4,845	4,346	5,468	7,888	2,418	3,189	3,283	5,872	10,552	6,819

EXPORTS (HOME AND FOREIGN PRODUCE), AUSTRALIA, 1913-1917-18.

ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS XVI.—(a) Machines and Machinery ; (b) Other Manufactures of Metal—continued.						£	£	£	£	£
(b) OTHER MANUFACTURES OF METAL—continued.										
Lamps and Lampware ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,970	3,627	4,423	4,798	5,465
Lead—Sheet and Piping cwt.	14,989	14,190	10,868	14,902	23,381	16,874	17,445	17,617	25,676	42,937
Nails	4,845	3,739	8,738	6,648	4,076	5,936	4,766	12,620	12,803	11,991
Netting—Wire ..	..	..	..	..	..	2,739	2,042	14,584	8,725	2,199
Pipes and Tubes—Iron and Steel .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11,682	11,568	15,274	20,144	25,125
Printers' Materials, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,591	2,110	3,521	3,461	3,198
Rails, Fishplates, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	9,591	5,088	6,094	10,162	92,505
Tools of Trade, not being Machines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	14,692	14,700	11,626	11,882	15,242
Wire—										
Barbed cwt.	1,306	1,278	1,911	1,261	1,584	858	893	2,260	1,918	2,589
Iron and Steel	1,462	1,852	5,097	1,614	719	856	1,414	4,187	1,919	2,252
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,641	4,206	1,307	3,214	2,569
Other Metal Manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	..	128,621	126,137	204,671	199,119	276,861
Total, Class XVI. ..	..	..	..	..	..	637,890	424,841	547,878	555,069	811,811
CLASS XVII.— Indiarubber and Leather, and Manufactures and Substitutes therefor.										
Indiarubber and Manufactures	..	..	..	..	..	111,694	103,780	128,361	167,871	207,023
Leather .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	628,293	1,182,618	1,136,583	1,159,370	729,028
Leather Manufactures ..	..	..	..	..	..	19,918	23,733	24,981	38,622	56,144
Total, Class XVII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	759,905	1,310,131	1,289,925	1,365,863	992,195

Wicker, Raw and Manufactured.

Furniture, and Minor Articles
therefor

Timber—

Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.

Logs and Spars, in Rough „

Palings No.

Undressed sup. ft.

Other Timber

Wicker, Wood, &c., and Manu-

factures

Total, Class XVIII. ..

**CLASS XIX.—Earthenware,
Cements, China, Glass, &c.**

Cement (Portland) .. cwt.

Earthenware, Brownware, and

Stoneware, including Fire-

clay Manufactures and Fire

Lumps

Glass

Glassware—

Bottles, Empty

Other

Gypsum, etc. cwt.

Other Earthenware, &c. ..

Total, Class XIX. ..

**CLASS XX.—Paper and
Stationery.**

Paper—

Advertising Matter

Other

Stationery—

Books (printed), Music, &c.

Pictures (not Advertising)

Other Stationery

Total, Class XX. ..

13,550	8,040	10,057	12,139	12,902
8,160	9,327	7,190	4,804	5,314
25,325	4,020	1,716	1,648	2,345
2,688	2,403	1,225	4,176	889
964,938	778,073	385,650	289,738	230,073
931	1,090	556	340	565
32,686	29,129	28,251	27,094	28,924
1,049,278	832,082	434,645	339,939	281,012
3,338	4,120	5,512	8,046	5,282
7,483	4,536	5,048	7,886	18,222
782	663	932	756	2,061
7,085	13,426	32,976	29,931	12,200
3,242	3,220	3,645	5,018	11,500
1,087	1,577	15,396	10,116	8,204
6,310	4,169	4,276	4,970	5,109
29,327	31,711	67,785	66,723	62,578
6,959	13,441	9,268	10,473	13,078
11,849	11,093	12,600	15,818	39,232
91,955	74,525	78,756	64,430	59,065
11,677	8,473	4,108	3,632	1,735
23,878	19,341	26,001	29,350	35,339
146,318	126,873	130,733	123,703	148,449

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ARTICLE.	QUANTITY.					VALUE.				
	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
CLASS XXI.—Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods.						£	£	£	£	£
Fancy Goods .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11,853	7,300	8,627	11,732	12,470
Jewellery—										
Cameos and Precious Stones,										
Unset .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	203,652	34,172	35,891	44,549	79,197
Jewellery and Imitation										
Jewellery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	29,762	13,751	18,924	6,925	13,419
Pipes—Smoking, Cigars and										
Cigarette Holders, &c. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,191	2,136	1,975	3,203	3,230
Timepieces—										
Clocks, Watches, and Chrono-										
meters .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	11,534	7,680	4,903	3,904	3,916
Total, Class XXI. ..	..	..	..	..	..	259,992	65,039	70,320	70,313	112,232
CLASS XXII.—Optical, Surgical, and Scientific Instruments.. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	71,873	77,120	88,048	96,541	122,381
CLASS XXIII. — Drugs, Chemicals, and Fertilizers.										
Acids—Muriatic, &c., cwt.	5,390	14,347	11,531	8,947	6,021	3,216	5,610	7,629	7,002	5,564
Fertilizers—										
Ammonia Sulphate cwt.	46,067	113,801	129,651	109,248	118,147	31,577	75,379	102,821	111,794	211,322
Bonedust	86,295	148,229	71,795	37,337	17,252	26,023	45,707	22,563	12,832	7,221
Guano	6,242	2,800	..	4,455	840	848	470	..	1,061	234
Rock Phosphates	18,555	22,340	75,839	66,010	70,004	3,050	3,429	10,695	8,464	9,810
Soda Nitrate	10,154	1,500	2,619	7,339	18,888	5,386	897	1,835	5,678	16,741
Superphosphates	257,629	311,067	823,361	483,552	699,784	47,396	64,224	156,862	105,492	179,691
Other	237,734	224,309	86,964	72,572	30,037	63,154	38,972	28,059	20,925	14,532
Insecticides, &c. .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	4,439	6,097	10,531	14,223	45,569
Medicines .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	48,214	53,507	75,956	61,543	82,597
Oil—Eucalyptus .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	40,338	21,335	35,813	60,311	77,219
Perfumery .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	7,213	11,256	13,572	13,106	20,244
Other Drugs and Chemicals	..	..	..	..	..	48,559	52,991	112,765	115,836	185,204
Total, Class XXIII. ..	..	..	..	..	..	329,413	379,874	579,101	538,267	855,948

Arms .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,694	1,361	1,508	4,357	6,175
Ammunition and Explosives .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	8,155	16,863	13,613	12,726	48,668
Boats, Launches, &c. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	16,725	7,911	5,765	4,740	8,294
Brushware .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,900	2,813	4,377	4,928	6,157
Candles lb. 29,916	27,892	34,434	30,691	55,695	735	698	1,011	1,033	2,146	
Electrical Materials .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	15,063	18,366	29,754	15,940	11,200
Gums, Dry cwt. 1,000	506	1,080	798	1,050	1,551	1,097	1,357	1,943	2,115	
Instruments, Musical—										
Pianos and Parts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	4,975	3,126	2,325	2,881	1,394
Other .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,506	2,018	1,970	2,047	2,096
Matches—										
Wax .. gross of boxes 10,323	5,127	25,739	69,630	49,930	1,857	1,209	4,631	15,461	13,325	
Wood and Other 29,474	34,083	88,796	57,983	158,395	2,438	3,942	9,352	6,998	27,207	
Oilmen's Stores .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	36,950	33,071	32,010	34,177	57,804
Personal and Household Effects .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	51,562	63,927	37,617	26,237	18,557
Soap lb. 9,534,354	9,907,966	8,474,154	7,104,121	7,251,839	96,161	103,198	110,933	111,201	146,327	
Vehicles—										
Bicycles, &c., and Parts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	2,778	2,305	5,660	5,908	4,201
Motor Cars, Lorries, &c., and Parts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	30,530	39,815	29,111	21,321	22,736
Other Vehicles and Parts .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	16,284	12,106	6,679	14,619	9,113
Vessels Transferred Abroad No. 12	10	12	8	7	418,220	129,950	289,000	124,156	17,050	
Other Articles .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	93,996	131,220	111,694	257,037	315,931
Total, Class XXIV. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	810,080	574,996	698,367	667,710	720,496
SUMMARY.*										
States of Final Shipment—										
New South Wales .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	50,290,824	36,929,491
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	19,030,146	18,716,019
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	14,542,270	10,957,117
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	8,533,912	5,148,970
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	4,645,568	2,060,286
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	513,727	420,007	612,119	899,511	961,123
Northern Territory .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	67,911	13,319	20,953	13,251	268,419
Total { Australian Produce .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	75,138,147	58,122,573	71,792,525	95,039,973	72,061,450
Other Produce .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	3,433,622	2,470,003	2,985,796	2,915,509	2,979,975
Grand Total .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	97,955,482	75,041,425

* The figures given in this Summary represent the gross exports from each State, *i.e.*, the whole of the goods shipped overseas *direct* from each State. Owing to the abandonment by the Customs Department in September, 1910, of the records of Inter-State trade, it is no longer possible to make any adjustment on account of goods transferred from one State to another for transshipment to an overseas country.

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471	12,373,664	9,487,538
Excise	1,224,349	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470	3,236,623	3,737,757
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176	2,121,952	2,123,778
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	39,646	625,990	1,062,168	943,232
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	3,933,471	5,621,950	7,385,543
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183	5,498,517	5,755,732
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	25,325	21,906	20,670	20,599	20,283
Northern Territory ... ..	...	54,777	53,026	61,284	73,255	74,774
Coinage ... ..	...	208,848	208,515	359,720	354,276	229,378
Trading Vessels ... ..	...	...	...	...	1,272,621	2,159,986
Other Receipts	29,805	351,112	671,213	1,586,508	2,431,809	4,884,977
Total Revenue	11,296,985	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,627,943	34,067,434	36,802,968
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Per head of population	2 19 0	4 9 3	4 10 9	6 4 9	6 19 9	7 7 11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	17,815	24,750	23,497	25,279	26,875
PARLIAMENT	122,796	243,013	340,605	263,236	344,060	237,449
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	<i>a</i>	8,961	11,086	11,623	21,691	
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (<i>b</i>)	<i>c</i>	12,144	11,943	13,712	16,726	
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	<i>d</i>	22,200	23,255	21,016	22,142	
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	27,607	26,898	25,755	31,518	
Miscellaneous	<i>a</i>	39,418	10,357	15,209	63,721	
New Works ... ..	...	...	...	...	120,591	
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		110,330	83,339	87,315	<i>g</i> 276,389	302,562
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	22,654	26,291	26,608	37,993	
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	76,617	82,296	132,183	198,920	
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	44,992	46,421	47,652	52,214	
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766	<i>i</i> 453,344	
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	674,990	694,675	659,715	662,030	
Administration ... ..	...	10,137	12,267	11,499	13,263	
Other Expenditure	<i>e</i> 7,545	75,822	<i>f</i> 158,289	322,575	128,158	
New Works ... ..	...	1,637	6,396	2,267	2,085	
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265	1,548,007	4,981,160
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	39,857	35,373	40,855	42,849	
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,982	24,152	21,286	21,856	
Other Expenditure	2,680	17,599	19,256	23,534	29,490	
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	82,438	78,781	85,675	94,195	96,879
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS—						
Administrative	7,718	18,360	17,547	19,052		
Papua	20,000	60,652	44,126	49,886		
Northern Territory ... ..	...	334,831	413,436	656,613		
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	102,394				
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	21,350	20,067	21,050		
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	41,979	24,219	3,873		
Miscellaneous	5,158	70,685	49,085	48,429		
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	50,545	29,887	36,603		
Other ... ..	...	108	760	893		
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	700,904	599,127	836,399	<i>h</i>	...
DEPART. OF HOME AND TERRITORIES ... ..	...	...	...	...	<i>g</i> 1,208,962	673,917

(*a*) Included in department of External Affairs. (*b*) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (*c*) Included in Treasury department. (*d*) Included in department of Home Affairs. (*e*) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (*f*) Including Belgian grant, £100,000. (*g*) Including expenditure formerly under department of External Affairs. (*h*) See Prime Minister's department and department of Home and Territories. (*i*) In addition £3,000,000 were spent from Trust Funds.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.	1916-7.	1917-8
	£	£	£	£	£	£
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—						
Central Administration	12,250	86,250	88,233	103,825		
Royal Military College ... ..	...	49,056	48,221	48,950		
Factories (Defence requisites) working expenses ... ..	...	82,554	58,792	182,190		
Naval Agreement	104,969	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	967,583	2,289,056	43,736,655		
Military Forces	586,317	1,538,544	15,035,296	1,529,698		
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	94,858	177,740	128,439		
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit	53,321	753,537	568,204	377,682		
Other ... ..	...	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,698		
Miscellaneous	58,115	132,463	318,814	j		
			i	h	k	(o)
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,752,735	19,536,836	46,107,439	66,360,880	58,808,970
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	394,286	399,929	384,507	412,446	
Quarantine ... ..	...	43,440	32,057	38,740	46,251	
Fisheries ... ..	...	7,443	g 18,564	3,264	903	
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	6,163	11,216	88,491	129,455	
Analyst ... ..	...	3,439	3,442	3,576	4,440	
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	10,322	13,192	10,231	10,096	
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	149,244	4	...	174	
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	51,810	34,880	24,465	11,454	
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	329	...	...	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	13,975	8,478	6,767	2,995	
Interest on transferred properties	...	49,351	29,556	30,125	29,933	
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	608	813			
Quarantine ... ..	...	34,241	28,306	127,377	201,419	
Lighthouses ... ..	...	9,183	28,353			
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	11,982	8,866			
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	785,816	617,656	717,543	849,566	865,597
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091	5,071,396	
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	217,730	217,640	217,626	217,602	
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	1,123,727	831,828	642,063	590,770	
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,983,780	5,879,768	5,677,415
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	26,150	27,381	30,965		
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	11,129	f 9,093	f 6,268		
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	19,861	20,981	17,643		
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	15,702	15,936	15,819		
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	6,004	1,426	1,715		
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	23,556	25,614	24,559		
Additions, New Works, etc. ....	...	a 266,124	a 217,784	a 170,231		
Railways ... ..	...	...	215,967	264,800		
Miscellaneous	17,748	47,643	124,535	214,191		
Total Dept. of Home Affairs... ..	26,008	416,169	658,717	746,291	(l)	...
DEPT. OF WORKS AND RAILWAYS (m) ...	...	...	...	...	m 1,770,600	1,248,724
				(h)	(k)	(o)
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	16,878,328	31,751,488	58,913,440	78,357,706	72,919,548
Contribution to States	7,368,137	b 6,282,999	b 6,363,775	b 6,346,995	b 6,270,419	b 6,340,374
			(i)	(h)	(n)	(p)
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	23,161,327	38,115,263	65,260,435	87,181,669	93,997,542
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6	3 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11	16 11 11	17 12 0
Contribution to States	1 18 6	b 1 5 10	b 1 5 9	b 1 5 9	b 1 5 9	b 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8	17-17 8	18 17 9

(a) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (b) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (f) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (g) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (h) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (i) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. (j) Included in Naval and Military Forces. (k) Including £53,114,237 Loan Funds. (l) See Departments of Home and Territories, and Works and Railways. (m) Formerly in Department of Home Affairs and Department of External Affairs. (n) Includes £2,553,544 Miscellaneous. (o) Includes £54,886,115 Loan Funds. (p) Includes £14,737,620 Miscellaneous.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
31st December, 1918.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 15.12.1925 }	134,050
" (War Loan)	63,640	4½		2,864
" Treasury Bills	5,232,610	4	†	209,304
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3¾	10.8.1919	30,000
" Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills..	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3¾	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock {	160,000	3¾	1.4.1921	17,250
" Treasury Bills .. {	300,000	3¾	1.10.1921	
" Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½	*	41,250
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	10,500,200	3 to 4½	{ 25.1.1919 to 24.11.1919 }	375,911
Total	40,260,450	..	..	1,562,004

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	609,070 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,317 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3		87 0 0
C'wealth Treasury Bills ..	1,752,000 0 0	4	Not yet fixed	70,080 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	233,419 11 4	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock ..	300 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	10 10 0
War Savings Certificates	1,050 0 0	4½		47 5 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (Continued).
OTHER FUNDS.—*continued.*

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	99,090	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	3,733	19	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	656,340	0	0	4½ & 3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	28,928	2	0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280	0	0	4½	..	57	12	0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	2,000	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	90	0	0
War Savings Certificates	1,050	0	0	4½	..	47	5	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	16	5
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	3,522,107	12	5	..	..	130,929	2	5

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.			
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—					
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,670,459	1,546,734	..	414,061
Pine Creek	400,000	94,392	142,883	..	16,467
Redemption of Loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	15,077	923	..	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—					
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. ..	697,945	..	400,000	..	..
Papua—					
Railways and Wharves	60,000	13,042	12,832	..	..
Post and Telegraph—					
Purchase of land	290,000	84,500	92,586	..	2,808
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	66,601
Acquisition of land, Federal Territory ..	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	75,680
London offices, land and buildings ..	750,000	19,274	115,065	..	69,982
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	..	..	130,551
Machinery, etc. Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	42,782	59,520	..	1,027,338
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,154,438	2,768,004	†	1,803,488
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	371,118	..	Cr.371,118	..
Advances to States—					
Victoria	16,759,110	..	650,000	1,135,500	91,639
Queensland .. .. .		..	1,200,000	1,783,654	1,177,241
South Australia .. .. .		..	250,000	1,929,059	554,163
Western Australia .. .. .		..	750,000	1,688,505	997,496
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	100,000	515,000	271,314
Total Advances to States	16,759,110	..	2,950,000	7,051,718	3,091,853
WAR EXPENDITURE.			†		
War Loan	123,262,141	†	37,423,568	53,099,841	54,886,115

† See notes (h) and (i), page 81.

‡ Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th JUNE, 1918.

—	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	£		£
New South Wales—				
Funded Stock	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills	7,435,143	4½ „	*	306,700
Govt. Inscribed Stock ..	5,624	3 to 4 „	Various	194
	8,240,767			336,894
Victoria—				
Govt. Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do. (face value £2900) ..	2,482	3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	87
do.	3,900,000	4½ „	*	160,875
Advance†	1,915,105	5¼ „		100,543
	6,601,587			289,505
Queensland—				
Advance†	4,160,895	5¼ per cent.		218,446
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance†	2,733,222	5¼ „		143,494
	5,333,222			250,744
Western Australia—				
Government Stock	590,000	3¾ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½ „	*	127,875
Advance†	3,436,001	5¼ „		181,079
	7,126,001			331,079
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock	160,000	3¾ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock	300,000	3¾ „	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills	1,000,000	4½ „	*	41,250
Advance†	886,314	5¼ „		46,532
	2,346,314			105,032
Total	33,808,786	..	..	1,531,700

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

Dr.		Cr.	
Gold in Treasury	£21,372,243 10 0	Circulation	£58,874,880 10 0
Investments	40,260,449 19 3	Accumulation of interest	£5,185,740 11 8
Advances to Mints for purchase of gold bullion ..	1,101,000 0 0	Less expenses	441,969 19 11
Gold Coin in suspension	503,207 12 1		4,743,770 11 9
Balance	550,750 0 5	Due to Sundry Banks	169,000 0 0
	£63,787,651 1 9		£63,787,651 1 9

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1918.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% and 5% War Loan)	185,949,950
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States), 5¼% and 5½% ..	16,750,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	7,142,990
Commonwealth War Saving Certificates ..	5,110,546
War Loan from British Government	49,082,059
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory	2,433,108
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,759,003
Indebted to the Imperial Government for expenses of A.I.F.	38,345,000
Total	£311,152,656
Value of properties transferred from States ..	11,202,515
Deferred Military Pay	10,309,908
Total	£332,665,079

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES
HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1914	(August-December)	..	..	7,743,210	6,589,798	14,333,008
1915	..	..	..	22,420,558	9,416,292	31,836,850
1916	..	..	..	30,902,866	13,481,173	44,384,039
1917	..	..	..	30,416,275	16,415,082	46,831,357
1918—						
January	..	..	..	31,750,125	17,435,164	49,185,289
February	..	..	..	32,346,039	17,879,923	50,225,962
March	..	..	..	32,719,914	18,099,237	50,819,151
April	..	..	..	33,317,472	18,012,310	51,329,782
May	..	..	..	35,203,904	18,111,281	53,315,185
June	..	..	..	34,419,084	18,237,687	52,656,771
July	..	..	..	33,891,539	18,430,662	52,322,201
August	..	..	..	35,539,162	17,969,983	53,509,145
September	..	..	..	35,964,268	19,073,717	55,037,985
October	..	..	..	36,613,472	19,390,786	56,004,258
November	..	..	..	40,128,995	18,928,308	59,057,303

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	26th Dec., 1917.	25th Dec., 1918.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/-	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,518	1,865,866	2,077,296
£1	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	12,922,303	14,026,276
£5	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	7,169,420	8,013,235
£10	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,970,960	3,543,220
£20	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	510,220	577,340
£50	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,194,900	1,384,650
£100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,315,500	1,037,200	996,600	1,275,900
£1000	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	20,271,000	28,148,000
Total	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,901,269	59,045,917
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	17,541,476	21,256,275
Per cent. of reserve	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	36.62	35.99

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/9/18.			Number per 10,000 of Population.*		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/18.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	...	35,078	12,169	47,247	186	65	24 1	24 8	1,488,786
Victoria	...	29,159	8,901	38,060	207	63	24 4	24 6	1,206,998
Queensland	...	12,360	3,679	16,039	179	53	24 2	24 6	506,246
South Australia	...	9,659	2,044	11,703	219	46	23 10	24 2	363,714
Western Australia	...	4,401	1,313	5,714	142	42	24 1	24 5	179,374
Tasmania...	...	4,730	1,806	6,536	233	89	23 8	24 3	202,540
Total	...	95,387	29,912	125,299	193	61	24 2	24 6	3,947,658
									15 10

* Population taken as at 30th June, 1917

WAR PENSIONS.—Particulars as at 30th June, 1918.

	No. of Pensioners.				Average Fortnightly Rate of Pensions.								
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.			Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.			All Pensions.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
N.S. Wales ..	14,024	9,813	9,998	33,835	1	17	4	1	2	2	1	8	6
Victoria ..	11,965	12,674	9,702	34,341	1	14	2	1	0	6	1	5	3
Queensland ..	5,227	3,175	3,253	11,655	1	19	9	1	1	1	1	9	5
S. Australia ..	3,580	3,100	3,439	10,119	1	17	7	0	19	10	1	6	2
W. Australia ..	3,519	3,348	2,969	9,836	1	14	6	1	1	8	1	6	3
Tasmania ..	1,494	1,656	1,303	4,453	1	17	4	1	0	5	1	6	1
London ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
S. Africa ..	12	27	16	55	1	5	9	1	5	2	1	5	3
New Zealand ..	67	180	61	308	1	17	6	1	5	8	1	8	3
	39,888	33,973	30,741	104,602	1	16	6	1	1	2	1	7	0

WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE.

	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	39,449	359,349	844,685
Victoria ..	54,221	449,451	1,026,066
Queensland ..	12,802	108,314	294,013
South Australia ..	9,586	114,810	263,532
Western Australia ..	8,509	74,077	234,402
Tasmania ..	4,706	43,422	109,512
London ..	8,647	..	..
	137,920	1,149,423	2,772,210

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.**Number of Claims Passed for Payment.**

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st Dec., 1918, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1916 ...	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1917 ...	26,239	16,976	9,973	5,960	4,061	2,706	65,915
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1917 ...	26,361	16,443	9,715	5,448	3,880	2,711	64,558
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1918 ...	24,647	15,752	9,663	5,945	3,647	2,673	62,327
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1918 ...	25,673	15,687	9,625	5,445	3,466	2,623	62,519
Total ...	317,798	212,113	119,926	73,307	51,979	34,959	810,082

FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1916-17.

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage of Total Tax Assessed.
		£	£	
Under £200	139,949	192,392	1,374	3.3
£200 to £500	41,748	314,311	7,528	5.3
£500 to £1,000	19,939	477,764	23,961	8.2
£1,000 to £10,000	14,165	2,766,680	195,318	47.2
£10,000 to £100,000	537	1,868,665	3,479,823	31.8
Over £100,000	16	248,670	15,541,875	4.2
TOTAL ALL INCOMES	216,354	5,868,482	271,244	100.0

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE
LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,559	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	24,680	13,345,160
1912-13	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.	Area.	No. of Pur- chases.	Un- improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL ..	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228*
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

* The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

FEDERAL LAND TAX, 1910-1917-18.

Year.	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax & Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1910-11 ..	1,523,976	8,499	1,522,814	8,453	1,208
1911-12 ..	1,617,076	5,323	1,615,723	5,267	1,409
1912-13 ..	1,579,805	5,494	1,573,435	5,422	6,442
1913-14 ..	1,534,726	3,775	1,526,962	3,629	7,910
1914-15 ..	2,347,693	3,732	2,210,742	3,513	137,170
1915-16 ..	2,253,407	3,413	2,044,893	2,721	209,206
1916-17 ..	1,983,425	3,707	1,931,102	2,085	53,945
1917-18 ..	1,806,718	6,565	1,663,097	97	150,089

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOANS.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)	Fifth Issue. (Closed 2/11/17.)
No. of applications—					
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	13,660	13,657	9,882
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,495	88,382	53,303	31,826
Total ..	18,748	28,945	102,042	66,960	41,708
Amount—	£	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,710	15,417,650	14,565,190	14,276,790
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	8,169,770	6,855,880	6,936,990
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,680	23,587,420	21,421,070	21,213,780
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,170	326,881	252,399	239,320
Expenses of flotation	34,659	50,382	50,688	45,900	53,316
Total deductions..	256,161	374,552	377,569	298,299	292,636
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,279	21,281,128	23,209,851	21,122,771	20,921,144

Sixth Issue (closed 24th April, 1918), amount subscribed £42,851,960.

Seventh Issue (closed 28th October, 1918), amount subscribed, £43,850,160.

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1917-18.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,934,103	6,599,426	8,141,746	31,675,275
1917	15,606,441	8,916,572	8,984,470	33,507,483
1918	13,224,312	11,382,431	9,932,183	34,538,926

TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1917-18.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5
1917	3 4 0	1 16 7	1 16 10	6 17 5
1918	2 13 7	2 6 2	2 0 3	7 0 0

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1915-16.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	3,117,221	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,727,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,908	322,671	64,254	1,986,439
Rentals	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	58,774	32,839	1,890,821
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	a337,200	6,334,131
All other Sources	2,358,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,868	1,768,667	211,016	7,204,291
Total Revenue	19,629,442	11,169,900	7,706,365	4,356,967	5,356,978	1,376,493	49,596,145
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant.

1916-17.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	3,629,404	2,223,407	1,564,044	726,645	402,336	438,632	8,984,468
Railways and Tramways ...	10,390,602	5,882,968	3,834,436	2,294,368	2,004,148	340,173	24,746,695
Land—Sales	921,838	168,193	262,450	109,605	282,223	60,399	1,804,708
Rentals	755,798	133,838	700,503	155,172	47,925	31,344	1,824,580
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,286,913	1,722,409	820,604	531,340	559,982	a 336,004	6,267,252
All other Sources	2,511,441	1,330,215	698,856	1,057,473	1,270,393	162,816	7,031,194
Total Revenue	20,495,996	11,461,030	7,880,893	4,874,603	4,577,007	1,369,368	50,658,897
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 11 0 7	£ s. d. 8 3 9	£ s. d. 11 15 4	£ s. d. 11 5 9	£ s. d. 14 16 5	£ s. d. 6 17 0	£ s. d. 10 7 10

(a) Includes special grant.

1917-18.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation	3,860,501	2,310,723	1,761,232	1,016,887	449,457	533,383	9,932,183
Railways and Tramways ...	10,821,648	6,615,914	4,020,753	2,344,584	1,970,333	357,640	26,130,872
Land—Sales	1,074,486	153,788	276,182	116,704	257,368	56,823	1,935,351
Rentals	786,974	138,685	840,466	142,255	58,539	34,368	2,001,287
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,317,783	1,739,481	842,858	535,808	599,239	(a)340,260	6,375,429
All other Sources	2,715,837	1,714,196	749,991	1,369,988	1,287,600	180,573	8,018,185
Total Revenue	21,577,229	12,672,787	8,491,482	5,526,226	4,622,536	1,503,047	54,393,307
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 11 9 7	£ s. d. 8 19 7	£ s. d. 12 6 8	£ s. d. 12 13 4	£ s. d. 14 18 9	£ s. d. 7 8 0	£ s. d. 11 0 5

(a) Includes special grant.

EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt	4,561,386	2,706,313	2,286,258	1,341,090	1,644,137	501,791	13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
Total Expenditure	18,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,392
„ „ per head	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

EXPENDITURE, 1916-17.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	5,119,211	3,063,998	2,278,832	1,474,275	1,765,839	608,779	14,310,934
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	7,605,046	4,308,990	3,003,743	1,736,423	1,554,704	293,018	18,501,924
All other Expenditure ...	8,017,369	4,127,357	2,851,812	1,979,755	1,956,221	511,096	19,443,610
Total Expenditure ...	20,741,626	11,500,345	8,134,387	5,190,453	5,276,764	1,412,893	52,256,468
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 11 3 2	£ s. d. 8 4 4	£ s. d. 12 3 0	£ s. d. 12 0 5	£ s. d. 17 1 9	£ s. d. 7 1 4	£ s. d. 10 14 6

1917-18.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	5,220,307	3,309,936	2,454,863	1,710,590	1,879,051	638,788	15,213,535
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	7,580,342	4,475,717	3,420,764	1,775,504	1,559,581	305,007	19,116,915
All other Expenditure ...	8,752,756	4,845,516	3,025,307	2,014,325	1,889,647	515,953	21,043,504
Total Expenditure ...	21,553,405	12,631,169	8,900,934	5,500,419	5,328,279	1,459,748	55,373,954
" " per head	£ s. d. 11 9 3	£ s. d. 8 19 0	£ s. d. 12 18 6	£ s. d. 12 12 2	£ s. d. 17 4 5	£ s. d. 7 3 8	£ s. d. 11 4 5

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1917-18.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	2,412,108	761,705	984,147	500,441	184,467	55,561	4,898,429
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,187,812	302,955	2,915	314,312	68,247	147,486	2,023,727
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	455,861	54,602	...	124,256	84,933	130,138	1,116,659
Roads and Bridges ...	22,374	241,892	...	...	2,603		
Land Purchased for Settlement. Public Buildings, including State Schools ...	...	273,494	...	...	...	2,640	276,134
All other purposes ...	195,843	14,601	105,259	37,390	17,537	24,646	394,691
	213,513	283,015	735,999	610,367	696,390	158,458	2,697,742
Total ...	4,487,511	1,931,679	1,828,320	1,586,766	1,054,177	518,929	11,407,382
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 2 7 9	£ s. d. 1 7 5	£ s. d. 2 13 1	£ s. d. 3 12 9	£ s. d. 3 8 2	£ s. d. 2 11 1	£ s. d. 2 6 3

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1918.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	88,481	54,672	39,217	20,585	17,813	5,467	226,235
Telegraphs and Telephones...	1,762	...	996	992	...	...	3,750
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	24,946	12,392	494	9,352	4,885	...	52,069
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	15,168	911	2,422	3,561	3,641	4,860	36,992
Roads and Bridges ...	1,822	1,582	932	1,721	372		
Public Buildings, including State Schools ...	8,073	2,410	2,006	1,510	797	1,215	1,011
Land Purchased for Settlement.	489	5,312	...	1,989	325	304	8,419
Defence ...	1,458	149	363	292	...	123	2,380
All other purposes ...	1,663	7,357	10,657	6,740	8,883	2,971	38,271
Total ...	143,862	84,785	57,087	46,742	36,716	14,945	384,137

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1917.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (exclud- ing Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
Between October, 1912 and May, 1913	£ 1,500,000	4 dis.	99	£ 31,179	2.079	...	...	£ 1,453,821	96.921	1st October, 1922
30/5/1913	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	"
8/8/1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
27/11/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
15/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	"
30/5/1914	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914 " " "
	500,000	4 ,,	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	"
	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,733	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98½	1,750	.175	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.175	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	109,202	2.108	997	.020	4,856,783	97.436	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923 " " 1/7/1921
15/8/1916	2,500,000	5½	Par	65,624	2.625	9,098	.364	2,420,090	96.800	15/8/1922 " " 15/8/1920
14/5/1917	3,000,000	5½	98	67,977	2.266	...	...	2,864,784	95.493	1/6/1927 " " 1/6/1922
VICTORIA.										
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924; £5300, 1949
1/10/1915	100,000	5½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
26/4/1915	2,250,000	4½	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	5½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
February, 1915*	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	} 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000	5	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921
21/3/1917* ...	1,400,000	5½	97	28,139	2.010	3,392	.242	1,326,469	94.748	1/4/1927, option after 1/4/1922

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	"
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

* Redemption loan.

† Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1918.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,623	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,269	39,889,676	13,908,913	357,813,771
1917 ...	138,138,347	78,125,395	61,303,136	39,364,280	40,914,826	14,671,640	372,517,624
1918 ...	152,584,693	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
Increase since 1901	85,223,447	29,524,371	23,880,472	14,172,675	29,594,571	6,626,350	189,021,886

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1918.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	105,643,569	43,437,719	50,164,147	21,807,240	30,412,758	9,637,250	261,107,683
Floated in Australia ...	46,936,124	36,157,927	12,132,839	18,814,240	11,891,243	5,500,105	131,432,478
Total Gross Debt ...	152,584,693	79,595,646	62,296,986	40,621,480	42,304,001	15,137,355	392,540,161
Sinking Funds ...	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
Total Net Debt ...	152,090,530	77,409,568	61,927,464	39,087,507	36,733,150	14,258,618	381,506,837
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 79 12 2	£ s. d. 54 12 7	£ s. d. 89 9 3	£ s. d. 88 19 8	£ s. d. 118 1 4	£ s. d. 70 5 11	£ s. d. 76 12 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—														Am't not bear- ing Inter- est.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5¼%	5%†	4½%	4¾%	4¼%	4½%	4%	3¾%	3½%	3¼%	3%			
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000		
1901	804	..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1910	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472	
1914	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926	
1916	40	..	2,950	..	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809	
1917	20	5,590	6,695	14,754	32,245	600	900	18,000	95,382	24,716	127,147	25	46,425	18	372,517	
1918	2	23,256	6,695	17,582	37,747	400	801	18,000	93,220	24,377	124,075	25	46,352	8	392,540	
In- crease since 1901	—802	23,256	5,471	17,582	32,668	400	801	18,000	—450	24,377	58,348	—250	9,619	2	189,022	

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. * Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d. %.

† Includes £20,000 at 4½%, and £105,000 at 4¼%. § Includes £13,076,000 at 5¼%.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.**

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905 ..	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59,100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916 ..	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
1917 ..	73.934	55.630	89.979	91.938	132.612	74.348	76.086
1918 ..	79.815	56.173	89.997	92.474	135.973	74.626	78.814
Increase since 1901	30.348	14.551	13.513	19.176	68.573	25.058	25.088

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.**

30th June,	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
1917 ..	463,629	1,981,903	354,284	1,545,213	5,035,963	765,489	10,146,481
1918 ..	494,163	2,186,078	369,522	1,533,973	5,570,851	878,737	11,033,324
Increase since 1901	107,780	1,977,794	369,522	1,501,094	5,141,624	709,191	9,807,005

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,466,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
1917 ..	5,257,546	2,931,265	2,396,340	1,546,229	1,549,854	574,982	14,256,216
1918 ..	6,077,448	3,057,269	2,445,780	1,635,421	1,615,167	601,104	15,432,189
Increase since 1901	3,647,465	1,072,766	1,067,537	638,351	1,177,293	283,745	7,977,157

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1918.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
1917 ...	3.806	3.752	3.909	3.928	3.788	3.919	3.829
1918 ...	3.983	3.841	3.926	4.026	3.818	3.971	3.925
Increase since 1901	0.375	0.092	0.191	0.256	0.373	0.242	0.243

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,686,170; RESERVED PROFITS, £18,736,169.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1918.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
1917 (h) ...	244,840	1,439,106	3,660,970	105,465,711	103,826,948	209,292,659	214,637,575
1918 (h) ...	229,639	1,726,045	4,486,497	112,262,321	112,504,432	224,766,753	231,208,934
30/9/18 (h) ...	228,026	1,658,596	4,554,323	116,718,930	120,270,319	236,989,249	243,430,194

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1918.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin. (a)	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304	...	6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267	...	4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044 ^b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933	...	4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421 ^c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899	...	4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817 ^d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,696,097	113,041,947 ^e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173 ^f	165,771,256
1913 (h)	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665 ^g	164,554,914
1914 (h)	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455 ^h	175,449,306
1915 (h)	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785 ⁱ	194,312,046
1916 (h)	26,957,576	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356 ^k	219,553,559
1917 (h)	21,696,820	1,158,007	30,946,645	5,288,199	2,035,308	5,429,884	145,948,778 ^l	212,503,641
1918 (h)	21,518,264	889,032	33,952,572	5,300,834	2,149,799	6,087,990	166,433,989 ^m	236,332,480
30/9/18 (h)	21,542,113	888,742	34,970,764	5,235,331	2,290,316	6,613,828	184,873,617 ⁿ	256,414,711

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £22,015,637 Government and Municipal securities. m Includes £26,023,531 Government and Municipal securities. n Includes £26,902,899 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3 †	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4 †	693,618	*735,400	201,163	*267,805	*134,510	76,000	2,108,496
1914-5 †	755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*144,777	80,446	2,273,740
1915-6 †	806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,308	*157,355	86,489	2,420,477
1916-7 †	†872,351	*869,058	281,585	*319,960	*172,084	91,680	2,606,718
1917-8 †	†920,337	*933,875	313,248	*337,709	*179,985	95,154	2,780,308

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	£ 10,901,382	£ 9,662,006	£ 3,896,170	£ 3,795,631	£ 1,618,359	£ 1,009,097	£ 30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3 †	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4 †	32,363,069	24,533,519	10,166,946	9,366,490	4,932,895	2,178,305	83,541,224
1914-5 †	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,972,965	9,595,156	5,149,536	2,301,336	91,577,667
1915-6 †	37,363,272	28,789,426	12,938,636	10,035,036	5,338,009	2,534,266	96,998,645
1916-7 †	40,836,747	31,572,165	14,360,048	11,351,343	5,846,109	2,695,274	106,661,686
1917-8 †	43,039,012	34,598,186	16,501,325	12,899,036	6,176,030	3,037,805	116,251,394

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-3*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	13	2	33	7	2	50	10	10	34	19	10	36	13	6	28	13	3	39	12	4
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	52	5	7	34	0	1	35	11	5	28	12	2	40	5	7
1915-6*	46	6	1	35	1	2	51	18	3	33	10	6	33	18	6	29	6	0	40	1	6
1916-7*	46	16	10	36	6	7	51	0	0	35	9	5	33	19	0	29	7	10	40	18	2
1917-8*	46	15	3	37	0	11	52	13	7	38	3	11	34	6	3	31	18	6	41	16	3

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	8	7	17	5	1	14	19	6	21	4	0	15	4	6	11	1	5	16	19	6
1914-5*	19	0	1	18	18	6	17	7	2	21	13	6	15	19	4	11	12	0	18	10	0
1915-6*	20	1	0	20	9	6	18	16	5	23	2	11	16	19	3	12	16	8	19	16	1
1916-7*	21	19	5	22	11	2	21	19	0	26	5	9	18	18	7	13	9	10	21	17	7
1917-8*	22	10	0	24	8	4	23	16	9	29	7	3	19	17	0	14	19	6	23	7	4

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

State.	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1918.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
N.S.W. ..	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	136,422	4,472,018
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	87,759	3,494,849
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	70,765	3,002,888
S. Aus. ..	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	30,365	1,313,180
W. Aus. ..	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	35,301	1,254,694
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	46,361	1,265,610
N. Terr. ..	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,274	95,071
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	964	34,694
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	10,509	294,530
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	419,720	15,227,534

Section V.—Railways

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901 AND 1913-18.

Note—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

	1900-1.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Federal ...		(b) 629 (—)	1,193 (—)	1,402 (—)	1,641 (—)	1,734 (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)	4,188 (305)	4,437 (345)	4,679 (345)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)	4,100 (52)	4,123 (54)	4,152 (54)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)	4,967 (616)	5,214 (1,488)	5,295 (1,488)
South Australia ...	1,882 (a)	1,845 (34)	2,157 (34)	2,187 (34)	2,221 (39)	2,242 (39)
Western Australia...	1,355 (629)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)	3,332 (965)	3,425 (999)	3,491 (999)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	519 (222)	533 (246)	562 (196)	581 (202)	588 (202)
Total ...	12,579 (a)	18,332 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)	20,738 (2,168)	21,642 (3,127)	22,181 (3,127) ^c
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,103	1,143	1,149	1,177	(c) 1,177
„ private „	(a)	952	1,058	1,019	1,950	(c) 1,950
Grand total ...	—	20,387	22,263	22,906	24,769	25,308

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory), and the Oodnadatta line. The latter, though now the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia. (c). For year 1916-17.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1918.

Government.	Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		
				Amount.	Per Train Mile.	Per cent. on Capital.
	£1,000	£	£	£	s. d.	%
Federal* ...	10,700	277,486	381,905	—104,418	\$	—0.98
New South Wales ...	75,050	8,954,880	5,940,447	3,014,433	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.02
Victoria ...	56,536	6,562,259	4,451,092	2,111,167	3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.73
Queensland ...	37,302	4,023,921	3,410,157	613,764	1 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.65
South Australia ...	17,974	2,331,549	1,747,055	584,494	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.25
Western Australia	17,761	1,816,338	1,451,334	365,054	1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	2.06
Tasmania ...	4,979	356,735	277,952	78,783	1 6	1.58
Total ...	220,302	24,323,218	17,659,942	6,663,277	\$	3.02

— denotes net loss.

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
Federal ...		*624	*624	*999	*1,297	*1,535	\$
New South Wales ...	2,818	3,872	3,959	4,057	4,169	4,313	4,551
Victoria ...	3,228	3,639	3,747	3,848	3,955	4,104	4,139
Queensland ...	2,801	† 4,351	4,507	4,730	4,939	5,067	5,281
South Australia...	1,882	1,534	1,815	2,026	2,185	2,193	2,235
Western Australia	1,355	2,783	2,910	3,096	3,332	3,370	3,463
Tasmania ...	460	508	525	536	552	577	591
Total ...	12,544	17,311	18,087	19,292	20,429	21,159	\$

* Including Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

† Including Etheridge line 143 miles in length.

\$ Not available.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Federal ...	...	*326	*816	*953	*914	\$
New South Wales ...	10,764	20,550	20,420	21,556	20,301	18,143
Victoria ...	11,066	15,029	15,308	13,827	14,022	13,626
Queensland ...	5,815	11,346	11,989	11,572	10,729	10,320
South Australia ...	4,423	6,731	5,581	5,631	5,731	5,441
Western Australia ...	4,126	5,565	5,405	5,149	4,500	4,095
Tasmania ...	896	1,001	1,005	1,051	1,080	1,056
Total ...	37,090	60,548	60,519	59,739	57,277	\$

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	94	*232	*371	*386	*278
New South Wales ...	3,574	7,742	7,617	8,006	8,380	8,955
Victoria ...	3,338	5,561	5,161	5,705	5,953	6,562
Queensland ...	1,317	3,660	3,832	3,745	3,832	4,024
South Australia ...	1,250	2,337	1,745	1,966	2,274	2,331
Western Australia ...	1,354	2,257	2,058	2,088	1,877	1,816
Tasmania ...	206	330	323	348	341	357
Total ...	11,039	21,981	20,968	22,229	23,043	24,323

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	109	*273	*419	*434	*382
New South Wales ...	2,118	5,410	5,311	5,661	5,915	5,941
Victoria ...	1,985	3,753	4,115	3,997	4,154	4,451
Queensland ...	1,058	2,371	2,402	2,745	2,994	3,410
South Australia ...	754	1,506	1,448	1,546	1,726	1,747
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,572	1,498	1,511	1,449	1,451
Tasmania ...	174	222	226	249	289	278
Total ...	7,134	14,943	15,273	16,128	16,961	17,660

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Federal ...	...	—15	*—41	*—48	*—48	*—104
New South Wales ...	1,456	2,332	2,306	2,345	2,465	3,014
Victoria ...	1,353	1,808	1,046	1,708	1,799	2,111
Queensland ...	259	1,289	1,430	1,000	838	614
South Australia ...	496	831	297	420	548	584
Western Australia ...	309	685	560	577	429	365
Tasmania ...	32	108	97	99	51	79
Total ...	3,905	7,038	5,695	6,101	6,082	6,663

* See note (*) previous page. — denotes loss \$ Not available.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.							
Federal ...	...	...	—0.46	—0.67	—0.59	—0.47	—0.98
New South Wales ...	...	3.74	3.88	3.60	3.41	3.42	4.02
Victoria ...	...	3.38	3.67	2.03	3.14	3.23	3.73
Queensland ...	...	1.31	4.05	4.28	2.88	2.30	1.65
South Australia ...	...	3.63	5.46	1.79	2.44	3.10	3.25
Western Australia ...	...	4.35	4.32	3.30	3.37	2.46	2.06
Tasmania ...	...	0.85	2.39	2.10	2.07	1.04	1.68
Total ...	...	3.17	3.91	2.95	2.97	2.84	3.02

— denotes loss.

STATE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1917.

	N.S.W.	Vict.	Q'land.	S.A.*	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open	4,437	4,123	5,275		3,425	581	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	823,683	728,550	334,418		137,353	33,672	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	760,484	713,658	615,906		240,674	37,864	
Miscellaneous .. £	..	26,268	12,059		26,019	2,406	
Total Revenue .. £	1,584,167	1,468,476	962,383	530,300	404,046	73,942	5,023,314
Expenditure .. £	1,181,335	997,247	844,578	430,990	346,091	68,856	3,869,097
Train miles run ..	3,029,393	3,290,906	2,784,703	1,400,638	970,272	260,905	11,736,817
Earnings per train mile	10s. 5d.	8s. 11d.	6s. 11d.	7s. 7d.	8s. 4d.	5s. 8d.	8s. 7d.
Expenditure per train mile	7s. 10d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 1d.	6s. 2d.	7s. 2d.	5s. 3d.	6s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	74.57	67.91	87.76	81.27	85.65	93.12	77.02
Passengers carried No.	20,433,039	25,705,984	6,478,907		3,860,508	404,381	
Coal & coke carried tons	806,441	88,811	201,197				
Other Minerals carried ..	110,010	393	150,420		93,737	27,126	
Live Stock carried ..	70,768	78,444	128,696		17,288	4,875	
Other Goods carried ..	727,852	1,270,574	695,912		390,970	58,318	
Total Freight carried ..	1,715,071	1,438,222	1,176,225		595,009	90,319	

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1918.

Miles open	4,683	4,154	5,310		3,491	581	
Revenue—							
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £	1,069,509	757,638	381,793		155,708	36,404	
Goods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	1,282,389	619,155	719,500		266,052	46,921	
Miscellaneous .. £	..	27,281	16,061		93,024	2,429	
Total Revenue .. £	2,351,898	1,404,074	1,117,354	592,800	446,532	85,754	5,998,412
Expenditure .. £	1,564,871	1,042,795	960,604	440,390	373,658	71,523	4,453,846
Train miles run ..	4,954,031	3,084,793	2,853,621	1,371,705	993,780	262,733	13,520,663
Earnings per train mile	9s. 6d.	9s. 1d.	7s. 10d.	8s. 8d.	9s. 0d.	6s. 6d.	8s. 11d.
Expenditure per train mile	6s. 4d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 9d.	6s. 5d.	7s. 6d.	5s. 5d.	6s. 7d.
Expenditure per cent. to Earnings	66.54	74.27	85.97	74.29	83.68	83.41	74.25
Passengers carried No.	25,131,778	27,533,760	7,202,820		4,051,624	417,905	
Coal & Coke carried tons	1,622,692	117,587	206,172		101,594	39,576	
Other Minerals carried ..	240,499	1,854	184,708		74,408	..	
Live Stock carried ..	107,308	81,797	112,311		19,835	3,657	
Other Goods carried ..	1,281,824	1,228,079	799,353		466,157	79,592	
Total Freight carried ..	3,252,323	1,429,317	1,302,544		661,994	122,825	

* The Oodnadatta line (478 miles) not included.

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years
1912-1917.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N'thern T'ory.	Total.	C'wlth.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1912 ..	177	151	67	78	97	51	..	621	*408
1913 ..	201	162	94	86	107	60	..	710	*432
1914 ..	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712	*430
1915 ..	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713	*415
1916 ..	199	151	93	86	107	66	3	705	*392
1917 ..	220	156	96	93	108	71	3	747	*389

NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1912 ..	453	241	226	62	177	33	..	1,192	†1,405
1913 ..	555	292	230	74	174	60	..	1,385	†1,663
1914 ..	598	314	224	85	214	62	..	1,497	†1,779
1915 ..	721	312	246	94	203	63	..	1,639	†1,937
1916 ..	790	361	290	102	170	72	..	1,785	†2,098
1917 ..	765	353	291	98	195	76	..	1,778	†2,136

NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1912 ..	192,626	116,557	44,768	37,336	33,282	8,655	..	433,224	433,224
1913 ..	230,677	130,176	51,683	40,061	35,317	10,011	..	497,925	497,925
1914 ..	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	647	523,271	523,271
1915 ..	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	1,159	523,031	523,031
1916 ..	244,074	147,614	66,807	42,537	33,900	10,263	1,361	546,556	546,556
1917 ..	248,851	148,730	75,393	45,400	33,263	10,886	1,664	564,187	564,187

* Allowing for inter-State excess. The figures represent the number of distinct organisations and inter-State groups of organisations in the Commonwealth. They do not represent the total number of organisations which are practically independent and self-governing. † Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of inter-State unions, but also head State branches of inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Commonwealth according to Number of
Members at end of Years 1912-1917.

Classifi- cation.	10,000 and over.	5000 and under 10,000.	2000 and under 5000.	1000 and under 2000.	500 and under 1000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.											
1912 ..	7	15	26	43	32	32	39	67	72	75	408
1913 ..	9	17	26	35	45	47	26	81	84	62	432
1914 ..	8	17	29	39	52	45	32	72	67	69	430
1915 ..	9	16	30	41	44	35	34	69	63	74	415
1916 ..	11	16	35	33	47	43	25	53	59	70	392
1917 ..	9	19	27	36	48	44	28	48	63	67	389

MEMBERSHIP.											
1912 ..	132,335	99,718	79,614	60,558	22,585	12,234	9,483	9,323	5,106	2,268	433,224
1913 ..	176,188	121,710	75,357	48,938	32,154	17,934	6,406	11,326	5,914	1,938	497,925
1914 ..	176,157	125,021	84,359	59,350	37,141	16,439	7,898	10,141	4,572	2,193	523,271
1915 ..	186,755	122,009	89,295	61,264	30,651	13,405	8,308	9,408	4,537	2,399	523,031
1916 ..	219,990	113,587	95,143	49,170	32,429	16,657	6,003	7,091	4,326	2,160	546,556
1917 ..	217,002	144,198	78,019	52,258	34,944	17,433	7,032	6,742	4,550	2,009	564,187

Unemployment.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1891 to 1918 (3rd Quarter).

PARTICULARS.	Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
			Number.	Percentage.
1891	25	6,445	599	9.3
1896	25	4,227	457	10.8
1901	39	8,710	574	6.6
1906	47	11,299	753	6.7
1907	51	13,179	757	5.7
1908	68	18,685	1,117	6.0
1909	84	21,122	1,223	5.8
1910	109	32,995	1,857	5.6
1911	160	67,961	3,171	4.7
1912	464	224,023	12,441	5.5
1913, 1st Quarter*	451	237,216	15,234	6.4
2nd " *	458	243,523	17,854	7.3
3rd " *	472	252,325	17,698	7.0
4th " *	465	251,207	13,430	5.3
1914, 1st " *	462	262,133	15,541	5.9
2nd " *	467	279,318	15,856	5.7
3rd " *	466	283,584	30,367	10.7
4th " *	439	250,716	27,610	11.0
1915, 1st " *	476	279,388	33,465	12.0
2nd " *	456	273,190	26,015	9.5
3rd " *	484	279,133	24,682	8.8
4th " *	465	273,149	18,489	6.8
1916, 1st " *	475	291,525	17,178	5.9
2nd " *	476	298,675	15,741	5.3
3rd " *	472	278,047	14,649	5.3
4th " *	470	292,051	19,562	6.7
1917, 1st " *	455	290,849	21,892	7.5
2nd " *	453	303,507	19,257	6.3
3rd " *	432	255,949	18,197	7.1
4th " *	459	296,937	21,989	7.4
1918, 1st " *	466	290,048	16,089	5.5
2nd " *	478	294,725	18,385	6.2
3rd " *	494	305,550	18,752	6.1

* For years prior to 1913 the figures refer to the end of the year only, and not to separate quarters. The quarterly figures shew the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lock-outs.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1917, and for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters of 1918.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. *
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.									
Year 1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	..	..	468,957	211,368
" 1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	..	..	836,948	419,656
" 1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	..	..	464,343	240,322
" 1916	336	717	91,762	31,638	123,400	..	..	1,145,222	674,064
" 1917	296	918	118,515	15,508	134,023	..	..	3,308,869	1,929,405
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	28	32	4,287	2,137	6,424	50,208	..	50,208	29,211
2nd Quarter, 1918 ..	27	32	4,314	1,342	5,656	15,787	13,052	28,839	17,532
3rd Quarter, 1918 ..	35	44	8,380	2,124	10,504	49,961	2,188	52,149	32,721

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1917, and for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters of 1918—cont.

Periods.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in New Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages. * £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	

VICTORIA.

Year 1913	..	..	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	..	..	85,212	35,744
" 1914	..	..	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	..	..	84,106	39,619
" 1915	..	..	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	..	..	64,878	28,476
" 1916	..	..	55	449	13,576	2,092	15,668	..	..	228,269	114,683
" 1917	..	..	52	636	15,976	2,114	18,090	..	..	760,410	378,946
1st Quarter, 1918	..	..	9	11	1,506	508	2,014	5,414	..	5,414	3,434
2nd Quarter, 1918	..	..	3	3	30	4	34	121	13,416	13,537	8,506
3rd Quarter, 1918	..	..	7	110	1,635	746	2,381	68,683	1,316	69,999	41,519

QUEENSLAND.

Year 1913	..	..	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	..	..	55,288	28,374
" 1914	..	..	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	..	..	25,703	11,747
" 1915	..	..	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	..	..	19,934	9,505
" 1916	..	..	64	252	17,367	2,951	20,318	..	..	170,690	96,976
" 1917	..	..	39	202	12,074	971	13,045	..	..	317,699	178,125
1st Quarter, 1918	..	..	12	12	1,287	89	1,376	16,019	..	16,019	11,212
2nd Quarter, 1918	..	..	15	18	1,875	122	1,997	42,056	190	42,246	31,209
3rd Quarter, 1918	..	..	21	620	3,150	637	3,807	62,158	14,283	76,441	53,085

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Year 1913	..	..	9	13	272	16	288	..	..	2,412	1,029
" 1914	..	..	13	45	616	575	1,191	..	..	15,275	7,677
" 1915	..	..	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	..	..	19,877	14,442
" 1916	..	..	21	45	1,037	606	1,643	..	..	10,583	6,004
" 1917	..	..	24	44	3,958	146	4,104	..	..	57,446	30,306
1st Quarter, 1918	..	..	6	12	416	..	416	5,084	..	5,084	2,780
2nd Quarter, 1918	..	..	6	8	217	..	217	797	..	797	398
3rd Quarter, 1918	..	..	1	1	25	..	25	825	200	1,025	550

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Year 1913	..	..	9	324	967	..	967	..	..	6,772	3,515
" 1914	..	..	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	..	..	124,175	70,552
" 1915	..	..	6	20	578	68	646	..	..	4,068	2,294
" 1916	..	..	24	35	4,318	4,782	9,100	..	..	102,357	64,325
" 1917	..	..	23	128	2,401	547	2,948	..	..	102,078	53,004
1st Quarter, 1918	..	..	9	37	2,640	1,215	3,855	13,406	..	13,406	8,028
2nd Quarter, 1918	..	..	2	7	157	..	157	517	1,188	1,705	1,016
3rd Quarter, 1918	..	..	5	6	220	190	410	2,157	..	2,157	1,277

TASMANIA.

Year 1913	..	..	8	30	444	20	464	..	..	987	434
" 1914	..	..	6	22	238	25	313	..	..	3,286	1,459
" 1915	..	..	2	2	922	..	922	..	..	4,808	2,174
" 1916	..	..	6	36	366	68	434	..	..	21,389	11,207
" 1917	..	..	8	11	1,062	623	1,685	..	..	52,541	24,502
1st Quarter, 1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1918	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1918	..	..	1	1	42	..	42	462	..	462	250

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work) for each State and Territory. Comparative particulars for the years 1913 to 1917, and for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters of 1918—cont.

Period.	No. of New Dis-putes.	No. of estab-lish-ments involv- ed in New Dis-putes.	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost. All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages * £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1913	1	4	131	39	170	..	..	2,500	1,675
„ 1914	2	2	68	..	68	..	..	552	348
„ 1915	7	7	254	44	298	..	..	5,237	2,365
„ 1916	2	2	120	..	120	..	..	420	345
„ 1917	2	2	75	..	75	..	..	615	520
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	1	1	62	10	72	108	..	108	105
2nd Quarter, 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1918 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1913	1	1	100	100	200	..	..	1,400	600
„ 1914	1	1	50	..	50	..	..	350	170
„ 1915	1	1	20	..	20	..	..	80	55
„ 1916 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 1917 .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
COMMONWEALTH.									
Year 1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	..	..	623,528	287,739
„ 1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	..	..	1,090,395	551,228
„ 1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	..	..	583,225	299,633
„ 1916	508	1,536	128,546	42,137	170,683	..	..	1,678,930	967,604
„ 1917	444	1,941	154,061	19,909	173,970	..	..	4,599,658	2,594,808
1st Quarter, 1918 ..	65	105	10,198	3,959	14,157	90,239	..	90,239	54,770
2nd Quarter, 1918 ..	53	68	6,593	1,468	8,061	59,278	27,846	87,124	58,660
3rd Quarter, 1918 ..	70	782	13,452	3,697	17,169	184,246	17,987	202,233	129,402

* Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work) in the Commonwealth, classified in Industrial Groups, 3rd Quarter, 1918.

Industrial Group.	No. of New Disputes.	No. of Establishments Involved	No. of Workpeople Involved in New Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages * £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, etc. ..	1	1	64	48	112	672	..	672	360
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. ..	3	106	1,390	717	2,107	62,517	..	62,517	37,653
III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc. ..	9	209	1,579	585	2,184	18,024	..	18,024	14,627
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. ..	2	5	52	3	55	2,554	..	2,554	1,344
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	3	3	93	..	93	496	1,904	2,400	1,397
VII. Building ..	1	2	6	..	6	258	..	258	180
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. ..	32	32	5,205	2,200	7,405	47,282	14,283	61,565	38,849
IX. Rail and Tramway Services ..	7	7	329	75	404	3,644	..	3,644	2,041
XI. Shipping, Wharf Labour, etc. ..	3	9	3,255	..	3,255	5,639	..	5,639	2,969
XII. Pastoral, Agric'l., etc. ..	6	404	1,174	38	1,212	41,156	..	41,156	27,817
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	3	4	305	31	336	2,004	1,800	3,804	2,165
All Groups	70	782	13,452	3,697	17,169	184,246	17,987	202,233	129,402

* Total loss during the quarter for all disputes, new and old.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913 to 1917, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1918.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.	C'with.
Number of Changes									
Year 1913..	149	81	41	26	20	12	..	..	329
" 1914..	185	69	50	18	42	19	..	..	384*
" 1915..	169	87	60	81	25	24	3	..	401†
" 1916..	377	168	134	98	42	37	4	4	870‡
" 1917..	201	106	142	78	55	38	16	..	637||
1st Qtr., 1918	19	14	18	5	7	2	..	..	65
2nd " 1918	38	26	58	14	12	8	2	..	158
3rd " 1918	50	23	53	10	11	4	..	..	152§
Number of Persons Affected.									
Year 1913..	89,618	49,254	16,645	4,574	3,036	3,005	..	..	166,132
" 1914..	56,469	29,876	20,198	5,624	8,399	4,262	..	..	125,218*
" 1915..	109,260	39,087	22,864	10,206	2,661	3,147	185	..	197,410†
" 1916..	242,564	119,878	72,079	40,925	5,848	7,232	258	157	492,487‡
" 1917..	101,158	68,272	72,843	20,209	12,997	5,288	1,143	..	292,910||
1st Qtr., 1918	26,525	4,155	6,692	1,065	350	510	..	..	39,297
2nd " 1918	23,719	29,802	9,392	1,765	1,281	873	84	..	66,916
3rd " 1918	24,225	17,517	15,270	1,960	3,317	402	..	..	63,091§
Total Net Amount of Increase per wk.									
Year 1913..	£21,789	£9,880	£3,702	£1,279	£428	£635	..	..	£37,713
" 1914..	£13,558	£6,688	£5,128	£1,941	£2,423	£804	..	..	£30,685*
" 1915..	£29,525	£8,078	£6,398	£3,539	£562	£778	£87	..	£51,905†
" 1916..	£56,835	£30,569	£40,451	£9,930	£1,440	£1,980	£88	£40	£142,923‡
" 1917..	£28,896	£15,129	£20,083	£6,070	£3,407	£1,987	£635	..	£81,007||
1st Qtr., 1918	£4,634	£1,126	£2,306	£170	£71	£144	..	..	£8,451
2nd " 1918	£4,072	£5,605	£2,259	£404	£345	£439	£28	..	£13,152
3rd " 1918	£4,671	£3,770	£3,885	341	£688	£133	..	..	£13,593§
Average Increase per Head per week.									
Year 1913..	4s. 10d.	4s. 0d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 7d.	2s. 10d.	4s. 3d.	..	..	4s. 6d.
" 1914..	4s. 10d.	4s. 6d.	5s. 1d.	6s. 11d.	5s. 9d.	3s. 9d.	..	..	4s. 11d.*
" 1915..	5s. 5d.	4s. 2d.	5s. 7d.	6s. 11d.	4s. 3d.	4s. 11d.	9s. 5d.	..	5s. 3d.†
" 1916..	4s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	11s. 3d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 11d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 10d.	5s. 1d.	5s. 10d.‡
" 1917..	5s. 9d.	4s. 5d.	5s. 6d.	6s. 0d.	5s. 3d.	7s. 6d.	11s. 1d.	..	5s. 6d.||
1st Qtr., 1918	3s. 6d.	5s. 5d.	6s. 11d.	3s. 2d.	4s. 1d.	5s. 8d.	..	..	4s. 4d.
2nd " 1918	3s. 5d.	3s. 9d.	4s. 10d.	4s. 7d.	5s. 5d.	10s. 1d.	6s. 8d.	..	3s. 11d.
3rd " 1918	3s. 10d.	4s. 4d.	5s. 1d.	3s. 6d.	4s. 2d.	6s. 7d.	..	..	4s. 4d.§

* Including one change (common to all States) of £143 per week to 390 workpeople, brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act. † Including two changes (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. ‡ Including six changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £1593 per week to 3546 workpeople. || Including one change (common to all States) which resulted in an increase in wages of £4800 per week to 11,000 workpeople. § Including one change (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £105 per week to 400 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected by these changes, and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

Changes in Rates of Wage, Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, classified according to Industrial Groups, 1917.

Particulars	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														ALL GROUPS.
	I. Wood, Furniture, Timber, etc.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, etc.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	V. Books, Printing, etc.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc.	IX. Rail and Tramway Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, etc.	XII. Pastoral, etc.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	XIV. Miscellaneous.	
New South Wales—															
Number of Changes ..	3	15	14	7	15	28	13	15	18	7	7	3	5	51	201
Number of Persons affected ..	4,590	2,229	2,096	9,910	2,824	4,091	5,650	15,374	7,644	1,090	498	540	8,317	36,305	101,158
Amount of Increase per week £	1,155	564	431	1,863	936	1,423	1,732	8,716	1,100	147	296	(*18)	1,289	9,262	28,896
Victoria—															
Number of Changes ..	3	15	15	5	6	10	2	3	7	4	12	2	3	29	106
Number of Persons affected ..	2,180	11,115	5,236	10,090	997	6,170	200	1,590	2,559	3,858	489	680	5,050	18,058	68,272
Amount of Increase per week £	394	1,933	858	2,562	252	1,702	59	826	241	1,116	113	140	1,315	3,618	15,129
Queensland—															
Number of Changes ..	3	17	24	5	4	8	10	6	6	4	7	..	2	46	142
Number of Persons affected ..	865	2,216	20,239	3,637	1,325	1,170	3,980	4,643	15,858	1,831	384	..	1,790	14,905	72,843
Amount of Increase per week £	285	487	129	1,124	488	455	1,023	1,917	8,374	507	186	..	1,025	4,083	20,083
South Australia—															
Number of Changes ..	1	9	10	4	1	8	4	1	5	4	2	2	4	23	78
Number of Persons affected ..	130	1,061	2,059	2,015	700	780	640	1,833	5,130	2,332	96	95	187	3,151	20,209
Amount of Increase per week £	19	340	378	555	145	338	220	550	1,702	684	130	39	87	883	6,070
Western Australia—															
Number of Changes ..	3	3	4	..	4	5	2	5	8	1	1	2	..	17	55
Number of Persons affected ..	1,780	361	545	..	240	223	200	660	5,634	600	17	1,800	..	937	12,997
Amount of Increase per week £	315	66	125	..	64	68	90	265	1,146	220	3	715	..	330	3,407
Tasmania—															
Number of Changes ..	1	..	2	..	1	3	2	5	4	1	..	..	1	18	38
Number of Persons affected ..	950	..	340	..	300	151	320	922	241	550	..	..	15	1,499	5,288
Amount of Increase per week £	400	..	94	..	96	60	120	270	85	380	..	..	4	478	1,987
Northern Territory—															
Number of Changes ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	5	1	..	2	16
Number of Persons affected ..	..	12	..	..	..	..	436	..	198	..	129	325	..	43	1,143
Amount of Increase per week £	..	4	..	..	..	..	233	..	63	..	101	220	..	14	635
Commonwealth—															
Number of Changes ..	14	60	66	21	31	53	38	28	50	19	†25	10	15	144	†574
Number of Persons affected ..	10,495	16,994	30,515	25,652	6,386	12,585	11,426	25,022	37,264	10,261	†12,613	3,440	15,359	74,898	†292,910
Amount of Increase per week £	2,568	3,394	2,015	6,104	1,981	4,046	3,477	12,544	12,711	3,054	†5,629	1,096	3,720	18,668	†81,007

* Decrease. † Including one change effected by an Industrial Agreement under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, the particulars of which, in respect to the numbers affected in each State, are not ascertainable. ‡ Including particulars of changes which involved a decrease in rates of wage.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage, Payable to Adult Male Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1918.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.†	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	67/7 48.02 1/5	64/7 48.07 1/4	71/9 46.24 1/6½	65/5 47.90 1/4½	69/1 48.00 1/5½	65/1 48.00 1/4½	67/5 47.75 1/5
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	66/5 48.00 1/4½	66/3 48.00 1/4½	65/6 45.74 1/5½	63/9 48.00 1/4	69/3 47.95 1/5½	61/6 48.00 1/3½	66/- 47.77 1/4½
III. Food, Drink, etc.	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	65/4 48.56 1/4½	63/3 48.51 1/3½	68/7 47.65 1/5½	64/1 48.43 1/3½	64/6 48.72 1/4	57/11 48.87 1/2½	65/- 48.38 1/4
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc.	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	61/9 47.79 1/3½	57/11 48.00 1/2½	64/10 47.33 1/4½	60/4 48.00 1/3	64/- 48.00 1/4	52/11 48.00 1/1½	60/3 47.86 1/3
V. Books, Printing, etc.	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	72/8 46.73 1/6½	71/2 45.93 1/6½	72/5 45.80 1/7	69/- 47.56 1/5½	70/- 45.77 1/6½	69/3 46.00 1/6	71/8 46.34 1/6½
VI. Other Manufacturing	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	65/1 47.98 1/4½	63/10 48.11 1/4	66/1 46.92 1/5	64/- 48.09 1/4	67/6 48.09 1/4½	62/4 48.13 1/3½	64/8 47.96 1/4½
VII. Building	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	75/6 47.28 1/7½	70/10 44.32 1/7½	72/8 44.00 1/7½	69/4 45.19 1/6½	70/3 47.90 1/5½	68/2 47.26 1/5½	72/7 45.83 1/7
VIII. Mining‡	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	75/5 45.18 1/8	74/3 44.94 1/7½	84/4 43.03 1/11½	91/4 44.44 2/0½	85/8 46.13 1/10½	66/11 47.18 1/5	78/4 45.05 1/9
IX. Rail & Tram Services	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	66/4 48.29 1/4½	67/6 48.15 1/4½	72/8 48.79 1/5½	64/8 48.50 1/4	66/8 48.46 1/4½	59/11 49.80 1/2½	67/4 48.39 1/4½
X. Other Land Transport	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	61/2 54.82 1/1½	63/2 51.06 1/2½	65/7 50.92 1/3½	61/9 49.45 1/3	66/- 48.00 1/4½	65/3 51.22 1/3½	62/9 52.27 1/2½
XI. Shipping, etc. ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	60/3	64/1	58/9	64/10	57/8	64/-	61/3
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.	{ Weekly Wage§ Working Hours Hourly Wage	61/1	59/6	62/11	60/7	66/9	56/2	61/1
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	{ Weekly Wage¶ Working Hours Hourly Wage	57/2 56.45 1/0½	51/6 56.86 -/10½	62/3 52.20 1/2½	58/1 54.80 1/0½	60/1 55.53 1/1	49/6 58.00 -/9	56/2 55.84 1/-
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	61/11 47.99 1/3½	62/7 48.54 1/3½	62/2 48.13 1/3½	60/6 47.82 1/3½	63/9 46.98 1/4½	59/6 48.14 1/2½	62/- 48.10 1/3½
All Groups	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	65/- 48.20 1/4½	63/9 48.11 1/4	67/- 46.97 1/5½	63/7 47.83 1/4½	69/6 47.70 1/5½	60/4 48.40 1/3½	65/- 47.95 1/4½
All Groups excepting XI. and XII	{ Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	66/2 48.20 1/4½	64/7 48.11 1/4	68/11 46.97 1/5½	64/5 47.83 1/4½	70/9 47.70 1/5½	61/10 48.40 1/3½	66/2 47.95 1/4½

† Particulars relate to the Average Weighted weekly wage, working hours and hourly wage, respectively. ‡ Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. ¶ Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 45s. per month, but does not include value of commission on bar sales to stewards. In the recent award for Masters and Officers on inter-State and intra-State merchant vessels, the annual value of victualling and accommodation, which was estimated in 1910 at £30, was computed to be £43 17s. § Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In the Agricultural industry, 14s. per week in Victoria, and 15s. in the remaining States; in the Pastoral industry, 15s. in Western Australia, 17s. in Tasmania, and 20s. in the remaining States. ¶ Including the value of Board and Lodging, where supplied, as follows:—In Sydney, 15s. to 19s.; in Melbourne, 14s. in Brisbane, 14s. and 15s.; in Perth, 22s.; and in Adelaide and Hobart, 15s. per week

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates of Wage payable to Adult Female Workers, and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th September, 1918.

Industrial Groups.	Particulars.*	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Average for Six Capital Towns.
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	27/8	29/9	29/9	23/3	21/3	24/9	23/5
	Working Hours	47.90	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	47.97
	Hourly Wage	-/7	-/7½	-/7½	-/5½	-/5½	-/6½	-/7
IV. Clothing, Boots, etc.	Weekly Wage	31/1	29/5	30/-	28/4	35/11	26/5	30/1
	Working Hours	47.61	48.00	47.64	48.00	48.00	46.50	47.80
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/7½	-/7½	-/7	-/9	-/6½	-/7½
I. II. V. & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	30/4	31/11	26/10	33/3	..	32/-	31/1
	Working Hours	47.17	47.90	47.43	47.50	..	48.00	47.57
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/8	-/6½	-/8½	..	-/8	-/7½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage†	33/5	31/5	37/8	29/3	42/5	32/8	34/1
	Working Hours	51.01	50.46	50.33	50.67	49.60	58.00	50.78
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/7½	-/9	-/7	-/10½	-/6½	-/8
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc.	Weekly Wage	31/4	33/7	31/9	28/3	..	..	31/11
	Working Hours	48.00	48.00	48.00	49.00	..	..	48.10
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/8½	-/8	-/7	..	..	-/8
All Groups	Weekly Wage	31/5	30/9	32/3	28/8	38/10	28/5	31/3
	Working Hours	48.35	48.32	48.42	48.73	48.78	49.83	48.42
	Hourly Wage	-/7½	-/7½	-/8	-/7	-/9½	-/6½	-/7½

* The particulars relate to the **Average Weighted** weekly rates of wage, working hours and hourly wage, respectively. † The value of board and lodging (estimated at 15s. 6d. to 19s. per week in Sydney, 14s. in Melbourne, 22s. in Perth, and 15s. in the remaining States) is included, where provided, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rate of Wage Payable to Adult Workers for a Full Week's Work in each State and Commonwealth, 30th April, 1914, to 30th September, 1918.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'with.
MALES.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914	55 9	54 3	52 8	54 4	62 2	52 6	55 1
30th June, 1914	55 11	54 4	52 10	54 4	62 9	52 7	55 3
30th September, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 4	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 6
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st March, 1915	56 3	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 7
30th June, 1915	56 8	54 8	53 4	54 3	63 1	52 9	55 9
30th September, 1915 ..	56 10	54 11	53 8	54 3	63 1	52 9	56 0
31st December, 1915 ..	57 7	55 3	54 4	54 8	63 4	53 3	56 6
31st March, 1916	58 2	56 7	55 1	55 8	63 4	53 9	57 3
30th June, 1916	58 11	57 0	56 5	56 1	63 4	54 4	57 11
30th September, 1916 ..	59 6	57 9	57 11	56 6	63 8	54 9	58 8
31st December, 1916 ..	61 11	58 10	60 4	59 0	65 2	57 0	60 8
31st March, 1917	62 7	60 0	61 2	59 8	65 5	57 6	61 5
30th June, 1917	63 5	61 2	62 4	61 0	66 4	57 7	62 5
30th September, 1917 ..	63 9	62 3	63 5	61 6	67 10	58 6	63 3
31st December, 1917 ..	64 5	63 0	65 3	63 1	68 11	59 7	64 2
31st March, 1918	64 8	63 2	65 4	63 1	69 0	59 10	64 4
30th June, 1918	64 9	63 4	65 7	63 3	69 5	60 2	64 6
30th September, 1918 ..	65 0	63 9	67 0	63 7	69 6	60 4	65 0
FEMALES.							
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
30th April, 1914	26 9	27 4	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th June, 1914	26 9	27 4	27 0	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 2
30th September, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	26 11	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 4
31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st March, 1915	26 10	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 1
30th June, 1915	27 2	26 11	27 2	24 0	37 5	26 3	27 2
30th September, 1915 ..	27 3	26 11	26 11	24 0	37 5	28 0	27 3
31st December, 1915 ..	27 5	26 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 0	27 4
31st March, 1916	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	28 4	27 9
30th June, 1916	27 7	27 11	26 11	24 6	37 5	27 9	27 9
30th September, 1916 ..	27 11	28 2	27 2	24 10	37 5	27 9	28 1
31st December, 1916 ..	28 7	28 5	27 3	24 10	38 10	28 3	28 5
31st March, 1917	29 1	28 10	27 5	25 9	38 10	28 4	28 11
30th June, 1917	29 3	28 10	27 9	27 3	38 10	28 4	29 1
30th September, 1917 ..	30 2	29 7	30 0	27 8	38 10	28 4	30 0
31st December, 1917 ..	30 5	30 4	30 5	27 9	38 10	28 5	30 5
31st March, 1918	31 0	30 5	30 7	27 10	38 10	28 5	30 9
30th June, 1918	31 3	30 6	30 8	28 6	38 10	28 5	30 11
30th September, 1918 ..	31 5	30 9	32 3	28 8	38 10	28 5	31 3

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1914, to 30th SEPTEMBER, 1918.

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for the Commonwealth at the 30th April, 1914, as base (= 1000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	C'wlth.
MALES.							
30th April, 1914	1,011	984	955	986	1,128	952	1,000*
30th June, 1914	1,014	985	958	986	1,139	954	1,003
30th September, 1914 ..	1,019	990	967	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st December, 1914 ..	1,019	990	969	988	1,140	956	1,008
31st March, 1915	1,021	992	967	984	1,144	957	1,009
30th June, 1915	1,028	992	967	984	1,145	957	1,012
30th September, 1915 ..	1,031	996	974	985	1,145	958	1,015
31st December, 1915 ..	1,044	1,002	986	992	1,149	965	1,023
31st March, 1916	1,055	1,026	999	1,011	1,149	976	1,039
30th June, 1916	1,069	1,035	1,024	1,018	1,149	986	1,051
30th September, 1916 ..	1,079	1,047	1,051	1,025	1,155	993	1,064
31st December, 1916 ..	1,123	1,067	1,095	1,071	1,182	1,034	1,100
31st March, 1917	1,136	1,089	1,110	1,083	1,186	1,044	1,115
30th June, 1917	1,151	1,109	1,131	1,107	1,203	1,044	1,132
30th September, 1917 ..	1,157	1,130	1,151	1,116	1,231	1,061	1,147
31st December, 1917 ..	1,168	1,143	1,183	1,144	1,250	1,081	1,164
31st March, 1918	1,173	1,146	1,186	1,145	1,253	1,085	1,167
30th June, 1918	1,175	1,149	1,190	1,147	1,259	1,092	1,171
30th September, 1918 ..	1,179	1,156	1,216	1,154	1,261	1,094	1,179

FEMALES.

30th April, 1914	984	1,006	989	885	1,373	950	1,000*
30th June, 1914	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
30th September, 1914 ..	987	1,022	990	885	1,373	950	1,006
31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st March, 1915	987	989	999	883	1,376	964	996
30th June, 1915	998	989	999	883	1,376	964	1,000
30th September, 1915 ..	1,003	990	990	883	1,376	1,031	1,002
31st December, 1915 ..	1,007	990	990	901	1,376	1,031	1,005
31st March, 1916	1,015	1,025	991	901	1,376	1,042	1,022
30th June, 1916	1,013	1,027	991	902	1,376	1,019	1,021
30th September, 1916 ..	1,027	1,037	998	913	1,376	1,019	1,032
31st December, 1916 ..	1,050	1,047	1,004	915	1,429	1,041	1,047
31st March, 1917	1,072	1,061	1,009	947	1,430	1,042	1,064
30th June, 1917	1,078	1,061	1,021	1,004	1,430	1,042	1,071
30th September, 1917 ..	1,109	1,090	1,105	1,019	1,430	1,042	1,105
31st December, 1917 ..	1,119	1,116	1,120	1,020	1,430	1,045	1,121
31st March, 1918	1,140	1,120	1,125	1,024	1,430	1,047	1,130
30th June, 1918	1,149	1,121	1,128	1,050	1,430	1,047	1,137
30th September, 1918 ..	1,156	1,131	1,186	1,054	1,430	1,047	1,149

* Basis of Table.

Boards Authorised and Constituted, Awards, Determinations and Agreements in Force, 30th June, 1918.

Particulars.	C'wth	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
1. <i>Boards Authorised, Constituted, and in Force</i>								
Number of Boards authorised .. ..	..	*237	149	†2	57	..	33	478
„ „ constituted .. ..	..	*237	147	†2	55	..	32	473
2. <i>Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</i>								
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. ..	..	219	142	†2	50	..	32	445
„ „ which had not made any award or determination .. ..	..	18	7	..	§5	..	..	30
3. <i>Number of Awards and Determinations in Force†</i>	72	272	146	148	71	58	32	799
4. <i>Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</i>								
Number applying to the whole State .. ..	..	20	16	19	..	..	25	80
„ „ Metropolitan area only .. ..	..	84	1	35	62	30	1	213
„ „ Metropolitan and Country towns .. ..	..	103	119	28	3	9	6	268
„ „ Country areas .. ..	..	65	10	66	6	19	..	166
5. <i>Number of Commonwealth Awards in Force in each State</i> .. .. .	..	47	47	35	43	28	38	..
6. <i>Industrial Agreements in Force</i>	453	84	..	64	24	97	..	722
7. <i>Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</i> .. .. .	..	139	284	46	50	39	38	..
8. <i>Number of Persons working under State Awards, Determinations and Industrial Agreements (estimated)‖</i> .. .. .	..	260,000	150,000	90,000	25,000	32,000	12,000	569,000

* Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. † In pursuance of the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act of 1916 all Industrial Boards appointed under the Industrial Peace Act 1912 were dissolved on the 12th January, 1917, with the exception of those which had matters pending or partly heard. At the end of December, 1917, all Boards appointed under the old Act had been dissolved. The work of these Boards is now being undertaken by a Court of Industrial Arbitration constituted under the new Act. ‡ Including awards made by Industrial Courts. § Three of these Boards have not made determinations, but the Industrial Court has made three Orders covering the occupations for which such Boards were authorised. The other two Boards have made determinations which have been quashed by the Industrial Court. ‖ Not including any allowance for persons who have enlisted in the A.I.F.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Index-Numbers, General Results of Investigation
in each Metropolitan Town, 1901 to 1918.*

TOWN.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.
GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED.—GROCERIES AND FOOD.													
Sydney	917	936	1,030	1,012	1,000	989	1,124	1,131	1,156	1,396	1,520	1,540	1,549
Melbourne ..	965	925	995	949	960	935	1,082	1,024	1,091	1,411	1,462	1,412	1,466
Brisbane ..	965	947	1,023	983	1,000	1,018	1,102	1,042	1,078	1,373	1,426	1,405	1,495
Adelaide ..	1,028	951	1,010	1,025	1,001	1,020	1,154	1,119	1,215	1,487	1,532	1,445	1,554
Perth	1,184	1,197	1,226	1,212	1,251	1,346	1,345	1,267	1,302	1,483	1,542	1,505	1,486
Hobart	1,011	1,010	1,055	1,093	1,073	1,058	1,190	1,164	1,212	1,445	1,523	1,544	1,635
Weighted Average*	972	955	1,031	1,006	1,005	1,000	1,129	1,095	1,144	1,416	1,495	1,472	1,514

GROUP IV.—HOUSE RENT.

Sydney	858	911	922	955	988	1,090	1,183	1,246	1,279	1,220	1,212	1,216	1,252
Melbourne ..	733	804	828	842	916	970	1,016	1,089	1,126	1,085	1,089	1,124	1,180
Brisbane ..	488	575	616	662	700	767	804	863	882	859	847	859	905
Adelaide ..	629	812	872	940	1,018	1,112	1,160	1,125	1,040	932	930	959	1,022
Perth	801	684	678	667	696	810	880	928	914	848	869	874	885
Hobart	667	708	727	749	776	805	829	887	914	928	928	951	956
Weighted Average*	751	816	839	867	919	1,000	1,063	1,118	1,135	1,081	1,081	1,098	1,143

ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSE RENT.

Sydney	893	926	986	989	995	1,031	1,148	1,178	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427
Melbourne ..	870	875	926	905	942	950	1,055	1,051	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349
Brisbane ..	769	794	856	851	877	915	979	969	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252
Adelaide ..	864	894	953	990	1,008	1,058	1,157	1,121	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335
Perth	1,027	986	1,001	988	1,023	1,126	1,154	1,128	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239
Hobart	869	886	920	952	951	954	1,042	1,053	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356
Weighted Average*	880	897	951	948	970	1,000	1,101	1,104	1,140	1,278	1,324	1,318	1,362

* Index-numbers for intervening years not given may be found in Labour Report No. 6, p. 26.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 4th
QUARTER 1916, TO 4th QUARTER, 1918, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1916.		1917.								1918.							
	4th Quarter. (Oct. to Dec.)		1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)		2nd Quarter (April to June.)		3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)		4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)		1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)		2nd Quarter (April to June.)		3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)		4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Sydney ..	18	11	18	11	18	11	18	11	19	1	19	4	19	7	19	6	19	8
Melbourne ..	17	1	17	5	17	4	17	7	17	10	18	0	18	1	18	5	19	2
Brisbane ..	13	4	13	4	13	5	13	5	13	5	13	10	13	10	14	4	14	6
Adelaide ..	14	7	14	10	14	11	15	0	15	2	15	4	15	10	16	2	16	5
Perth ..	13	7	13	7	13	7	13	8	13	8	13	9	13	10	13	10	13	10
Hobart ..	14	8	14	9	14	10	14	11	14	11	14	8	14	8	15	1	15	2

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

Purchasing-Power-of-Money Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and House Rent), for each of Thirty Towns, 1912 to 1918 (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for Six Capital Towns in 1911 as Base (= 1000).†

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr., (July to Sept.).	4th Qtr., (Oct. to Dec.).
N. S. WALES—								
Sydney	1,148	1,206	1,323	1,394	1,407	1,427	1,406	1,449
Newcastle	955	994	1,147	1,208	1,222	1,269	1,261	1,317
Broken Hill§	1,080	1,068	1,087	1,282	1,315	1,321	1,298	1,294
Goulburn	1,042	1,130	1,274	1,350	1,338	1,362	1,351	1,399
Bathurst	919	987	1,104	1,178	1,193	1,210	1,198	1,219
*Weighted Average ..	1,125	1,179	1,295	1,370	1,383	1,406	1,386	1,428
VICTORIA—								
Melbourne	1,055	1,105	1,277	1,309	1,294	1,349	1,339	1,383
Ballarat	914	904	1,111	1,126	1,083	1,107	1,096	1,118
Bendigo	926	922	1,110	1,118	1,093	1,139	1,134	1,135
Geelong	996	1,012	1,182	1,233	1,221	1,233	1,222	1,225
Warrnambool.. ..	935	959	1,157	1,185	1,168	1,203	1,209	1,221
*Weighted Average ..	1,033	1,073	1,249	1,279	1,262	1,311	1,302	1,340
QUEENSLAND—								
Brisbane	979	997	1,162	1,188	1,181	1,252	1,254	1,301
Toowoomba	977	950	1,133	1,133	1,116	1,208	1,234	1,297
Rockhampton	962	988	1,154	1,216	1,163	1,224	1,215	1,270
Charters Towers ..	1,008	988	1,151	1,182	1,187	1,277	1,286	1,321
Warwick	1,004	912	1,067	1,102	1,124	1,240	1,257	1,294
*Weighted Average ..	981	988	1,155	1,182	1,172	1,247	1,251	1,299
S. AUSTRALIA—								
Adelaide	1,157	1,143	1,259	1,285	1,245	1,335	1,332	1,349
Kadina, Moonta Walleroo	917	960	1,139	1,204	1,193	1,231	1,220	1,232
Port Pirie§	1,004	1,055	1,172	1,261	1,269	1,320	1,303	1,359
Mt. Gambier	874	923	1,109	1,165	1,132	1,176	1,177	1,175
Petersburg	1,014	1,126	1,234	1,251	1,226	1,253	1,238	1,265
*Weighted Average ..	1,126	1,122	1,243	1,275	1,239	1,323	1,319	1,336
W. AUSTRALIA—								
Perth	1,154	1,143	1,222	1,266	1,246	1,239	1,230	1,223
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,334	1,291	1,398	1,418	1,398	1,393	1,373	1,386
Mid. Junction & Guildford	1,123	1,104	1,204	1,226	1,186	1,161	1,152	1,140
Bunbury	1,104	1,111	1,194	1,214	1,193	1,144	1,145	1,123
Geraldton	1,255	1,315	1,386	1,372	1,349	1,323	1,307	1,302
*Weighted Average ..	1,191	1,175	1,261	1,297	1,275	1,267	1,256	1,252
TASMANIA—								
Hobart	1,042	1,090	1,233	1,278	1,301	1,356	1,337	1,366
Launceston	999	1,014	1,190	1,253	1,258	1,310	1,302	1,324
Zeehan	952	898	1,048	1,095	1,083	1,145	1,147	1,156
Beaconsfield	827	813	991	1,035	1,034	1,040	1,014	1,041
Queenstown	988	1,021	1,208	1,260	1,228	1,272	1,270	1,289
*Weighted Average ..	1,012	1,041	1,199	1,251	1,261	1,313	1,300	1,325
†Weighted Average for Commonwealth ..	1,080	1,113	1,255	1,301	1,294	1,336	1,325	1,359
¶Townsville (Q'land)	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,466	1,566

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ See remarks on page 336 Labour Report No. 7, with reference to change of base period. § See remarks on page 367, Labour Report No. 7 paragraph (iv.) re house rent. ¶ Not included in weighted average for Queensland nor the Commonwealth.

Purchasing-Power of Money.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1918 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year,		Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	.. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7
1902	.. ..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7
1903	.. ..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2
1904	.. ..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2
1905	.. ..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0
1906	.. ..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0
1907	.. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11
1908	.. ..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0
1909	.. ..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0
1910	.. ..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5
1911	.. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0†
1912	.. ..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0
1913	.. ..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1
1914	.. ..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10
1915	.. ..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7
1916	.. ..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6
1917	.. ..	28 1	25 11	23 7	24 11	24 11	26 0	26 4
1918	.. ..	28 6	27 0	25 1	26 8	24 9	27 1	27 3
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9
	2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9
	3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11
	4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7
1913	1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0
	2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4
	3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1
	4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11
1914	1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4
	2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1
	3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0
	4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10
1915	1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6
	2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11
	3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2
	4th "	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8
1916	1st "	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0
	2nd "	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8
	3rd "	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4
	4th "	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0
1917	1st "	27 7	25 7	22 11	25 3	24 10	25 4	26 0
	2nd "	27 9	25 9	23 3	25 2	25 6	25 3	26 2
	3rd "	28 8	26 0	23 9	24 5	24 8	25 11	26 7
	4th "	28 6	26 2	24 6	24 10	24 8	27 6	26 8
1918	1st "	28 6	26 6	24 4	25 11	24 8	27 3	26 11
	2nd "	28 7	26 11	24 9	27 3	25 4	27 1	27 4
	3rd "	28 1	26 9	25 1	26 8	24 7	26 9	27 0
	4th "	29 0	27 8	26 0	27 0	24 6	27 4	27 9

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6, which includes food, groceries, and housing accommodation

† Basis of Table.

Purchasing-Power of Money.—Groceries and Food only.—Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1918 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.*

Year	Sydney.	Melb'ne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901 ..	18 4	19 4	19 4	20 7	23 8	20 3	19 4
1902 ..	21 4	20 4	20 4	20 6	25 6	21 0	21 1
1903 ..	20 7	19 6	19 9	19 8	25 8	21 1	20 4
1904 ..	17 6	18 4	17 10	18 10	24 3	19 8	18 5
1905 ..	19 5	19 1	18 11	19 10	25 2	20 7	19 8
1906 ..	19 3	18 11	19 2	19 8	24 9	20 11	19 7
1907 ..	18 9	18 6	18 11	19 0	23 11	20 2	19 1
1908 ..	20 7	19 11	20 6	20 2	24 6	21 1	20 7
1909 ..	20 3	19 0	19 8	20 6	24 3	21 10	20 1
1910 ..	20 0	19 2	20 0	20 0	25 0	21 6	20 1
1911 ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0†
1912 ..	22 6	21 8	22 0	23 1	26 11	23 10	22 6
1913 ..	22 8	20 6	20 10	22 5	25 4	23 3	21 11
1914 ..	23 1	21 10	21 7	24 4	26 0	24 3	22 11
1915 ..	27 11	28 3	27 6	29 9	29 8	28 11	28 4
1916 ..	30 5	29 3	28 6	30 8	30 10	30 5	29 11
1917 ..	30 10	28 3	28 2	28 11	30 1	30 11	29 5
1918 ..	31 0	29 4	29 11	31 1	29 9	32 8	30 3
1912 { 1st Qt'r	20 9	19 9	21 11	22 0	26 0	21 10	21 0
1912 { 2nd "	21 10	21 5	21 11	22 11	28 2	22 11	22 3
1912 { 3rd "	23 11	23 2	22 1	23 10	27 4	24 8	23 9
1912 { 4th "	23 6	22 3	22 3	23 6	26 1	25 9	23 2
1913 { 1st "	22 9	20 9	22 9	22 5	25 6	23 2	22 0
1913 { 2nd "	23 2	20 10	21 2	22 11	26 0	23 9	22 4
1913 { 3rd "	22 7	20 5	20 10	22 4	25 0	23 5	21 10
1913 { 4th "	22 1	20 0	20 8	21 10	24 11	22 9	21 5
1914 { 1st "	23 0	20 7	20 11	22 11	24 11	23 3	22 1
1914 { 2nd "	23 3	22 4	21 2	25 0	25 11	24 7	23 2
1914 { 3rd "	23 1	22 0	21 8	24 7	26 9	24 3	23 0
1914 { 4th "	23 1	22 4	22 6	24 8	26 7	24 10	23 3
1915 { 1st "	24 7	23 9	23 11	26 4	28 5	25 10	24 8
1915 { 2nd "	25 9	27 8	26 4	30 2	30 2	28 3	27 3
1915 { 3rd "	30 9	31 8	29 0	32 0	30 11	30 10	31 1
1915 { 4th "	30 7	29 10	30 8	30 6	29 2	30 8	30 3
1916 { 1st "	31 4	30 2	31 0	31 0	30 1	31 10	30 10
1916 { 2nd "	30 4	29 8	29 1	31 6	31 3	31 1	30 2
1916 { 3rd "	30 2	29 0	27 1	30 5	31 7	29 9	29 7
1916 { 4th "	29 8	28 2	26 10	29 8	30 5	29 1	28 11
1917 { 1st "	30 0	27 11	27 0	29 6	30 0	29 10	28 11
1917 { 2nd "	30 1	28 3	27 6	29 4	31 1	29 8	29 3
1917 { 3rd "	31 9	28 5	28 5	28 1	29 8	30 8	29 9
1917 { 4th "	31 4	28 5	29 7	28 8	29 7	33 5	29 10
1918 { 1st "	31 1	28 11	28 11	30 3	29 7	33 2	30 0
1918 { 2nd "	31 0	29 7	29 8	32 2	30 8	32 11	30 6
1918 { 3rd "	30 3	29 0	29 9	30 9	29 5	31 11	29 10
1918 { 4th "	31 7	29 10	31 3	31 1	29 2	32 10	30 9

* These results are based upon the regimen referred to on pp. 20-2 Labour Report No. 6

† Basis of Table.

Purchasing-Power of Money.—House Rent.—Amount payable on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1918 (4th Quarter) for House Rent in each Capital Town, compared with a Rent of £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.	Sydney.	Melb'ne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1901 ..	17 3	14 8	9 9	12 7	16 0	13 4	15 1	
1902 ..	17 3	14 11	9 10	12 7	15 11	13 5	15 2	
1903 ..	17 4	14 11	10 1	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 3	
1904 ..	17 5	15 3	10 2	12 7	16 0	13 6	15 4	
1905 ..	17 10	15 5	10 5	14 0	14 9	13 7	15 8	
1906 ..	17 11	15 8	10 6	15 3	14 4	13 9	15 11	
1907 ..	18 4	16 1	11 6	16 3	13 8	14 2	16 4	
1908 ..	18 7	16 7	12 4	17 5	13 7	14 7	16 10	
1909 ..	19 2	16 10	13 3	18 10	13 4	15 0	17 5	
1910 ..	19 10	18 4	14 0	20 4	13 11	15 6	18 5	
1911 ..	21 10	19 5	15 4	22 3	16 3	16 1	20 0*	
1912 ..	23 8	20 4	16 1	23 2	17 7	16 7	21 3	
1913 ..	24 11	21 10	17 3	22 6	18 7	17 10	22 4	
1914 ..	25 7	22 6	17 8	20 10	18 3	18 3	22 8	
1915 ..	24 5	21 8	17 2	18 8	17 0	18 7	21 7	
1916 ..	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7	
1917 ..	24 3	22 6	17 5	19 2	17 5	19 0	22 0	
1918 ..	25 0	23 7	18 1	20 5	17 8	19 1	22 10	
1912 { 1st Qtr	22 4	19 8	16 0	23 3	17 0	16 3	20 6	
2nd "	23 4	20 0	16 1	23 5	17 2	16 4	21 1	
3rd "	24 7	20 7	16 2	23 5	18 0	16 10	21 10	
4th "	24 4	20 11	16 0	22 11	18 3	16 11	21 7	
1913 { 1st "	24 5	21 4	16 10	22 11	18 3	18 0	22 0	
2nd "	24 10	21 9	17 2	22 11	18 6	17 9	22 4	
3rd "	24 11	22 0	17 3	22 3	18 7	17 8	22 5	
4th "	25 6	22 1	17 10	21 10	18 11	18 0	22 8	
1914 { 1st "	25 6	22 5	17 8	21 6	18 5	18 1	22 8	
2nd "	25 9	22 10	17 10	21 5	18 5	18 3	23 0	
3rd "	25 8	22 11	17 10	21 1	18 4	18 5	22 11	
4th "	25 5	21 10	17 4	19 3	17 11	18 6	22 2	
1915 { 1st "	24 7	21 10	17 1	18 10	17 5	18 6	21 9	
2nd "	24 5	21 9	17 4	18 6	16 11	18 7	21 7	
3rd "	24 5	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 7	
4th "	24 3	21 7	17 2	18 7	16 10	18 7	21 6	
1916 { 1st "	24 2	21 9	16 10	18 7	17 5	18 5	21 6	
2nd "	24 3	21 8	16 11	18 7	17 5	18 6	21 7	
3rd "	24 3	21 9	17 0	18 7	17 4	18 7	21 7	
4th "	24 3	21 11	17 2	18 8	17 4	18 10	21 8	
1917 { 1st "	24 3	22 3	17 10	19 1	17 5	18 11	21 10	
2nd "	24 3	22 3	17 3	19 1	17 5	19 0	21 10	
3rd "	24 2	22 7	17 3	19 2	17 6	19 1	22 0	
4th "	24 6	22 10	17 2	19 5	17 6	19 1	22 2	
1918 { 1st "	24 9	23 1	17 8	19 8	17 8	18 10	22 5	
2nd "	25 1	23 2	17 9	20 4	17 8	18 10	22 8	
3rd "	25 0	23 8	18 5	20 9	17 8	19 4	22 11	
4th "	25 3	24 7	18 6	21 1	17 9	19 5	23 5	

* Basis of Table.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).†**

Particulars.	1914.	1915.		1916.		1917.		1918.		Per cent. increase from July, 1914, to Dec., 1918.
	July.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	1,153	1,508	1,524	1,490	1,495	1,567	1,533	1,539	1,606	39.3
Newcastle	1,147	1,484	1,514	1,500	1,509	1,554	1,549	1,589	1,648	43.7
Broken Hill	1,468	1,774	1,733	1,825	1,816	1,755	1,780	1,671	1,751	19.3
Goulburn	1,183	1,495	1,508	1,513	1,534	1,494	1,527	1,581	1,636	38.3
Bathurst	1,097	1,445	1,440	1,457	1,474	1,503	1,504	1,504	1,553	41.6
•Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,516	1,530	1,504	1,510	1,572	1,544	1,574	1,616	38.7
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	1,106	1,492	1,449	1,414	1,402	1,426	1,423	1,507	1,487	31.7
Ballarat	1,103	1,531	1,466	1,427	1,402	1,411	1,411	1,474	1,453	31.7
Bendigo	1,107	1,496	1,462	1,426	1,408	1,396	1,396	1,447	1,428	29.0
Geelong	1,089	1,487	1,445	1,417	1,395	1,424	1,417	1,438	1,446	32.8
Warrnambool	1,087	1,521	1,494	1,408	1,401	1,429	1,443	1,511	1,534	41.1
•Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,494	1,452	1,415	1,402	1,423	1,421	1,498	1,480	33.9
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	1,057	1,537	1,537	1,337	1,340	1,476	1,480	1,577	1,617	53.0
Toowoomba	1,041	1,566	1,564	1,332	1,320	1,519	1,447	1,631	1,671	60.5
Rockhampton	1,156	1,655	1,701	1,431	1,430	1,467	1,477	1,619	1,657	43.3
Charters Towers	1,246	1,651	1,737	1,548	1,536	1,622	1,587	1,778	1,768	41.9
Warwick	1,083	1,511	1,487	1,354	1,343	1,507	1,478	1,615	1,716	58.4
•Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,561	1,572	1,364	1,364	1,492	1,485	1,605	1,642	51.8
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,250	1,535	1,496	1,493	1,469	1,440	1,437	1,541	1,610	28.8
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,561	1,530	1,556	1,548	1,497	1,549	1,562	1,600	30.1
Port Pirie	1,291	1,615	1,600	1,564	1,561	1,566	1,607	1,613	1,680	30.1
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,468	1,419	1,408	1,426	1,404	1,452	1,492	1,497	40.7
Petersburg	1,340	1,568	1,500	1,558	1,568	1,542	1,565	1,555	1,670	24.6
•Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,539	1,501	1,498	1,477	1,449	1,453	1,545	1,611	29.2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,340	1,464	1,421	1,527	1,502	1,480	1,477	1,459	1,449	8.1
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,814	1,785	1,802	1,788	1,847	1,817	1,783	1,752	5.3
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,354	1,484	1,453	1,585	1,544	1,482	1,474	1,442	1,444	6.6
Bunbury	1,418	1,566	1,548	1,662	1,647	1,567	1,550	1,541	1,535	8.3
Geraldton	1,445	1,648	1,618	1,590	1,601	1,642	1,659	1,566	1,556	7.7
•Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,544	1,506	1,591	1,569	1,562	1,553	1,529	1,516	7.4
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,211	1,535	1,515	1,443	1,460	1,696	1,694	1,642	1,665	37.5
Launceston	1,144	1,520	1,485	1,445	1,465	1,577	1,572	1,573	1,593	39.2
Zeehan	1,292	1,707	1,650	1,593	1,598	1,725	1,736	1,745	1,771	37.1
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,728	1,603	1,549	1,551	1,689	1,665	1,620	1,613	31.1
Queenstown	1,315	1,721	1,680	1,603	1,602	1,711	1,709	1,764	1,777	35.1
•Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,558	1,526	1,465	1,481	1,661	1,658	1,632	1,653	37.6
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth. ..	1,164	1,519	1,502	1,465	1,459	1,503	1,492	1,547	1,565	34.5
**Townsville (Q'land) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,725	1,770	..

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period.

** Not included in weighted average for Queensland or the Commonwealth.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 and 7, in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18, and in the Quarterly Summary of Statistics Nos. 70, 71 and 72

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1914-15.

The following tables, the data for which are derived from the War Census of 1915, furnish particulars respecting the distribution of the incomes and net assets of the individual persons who furnished returns of wealth and income at that Census. The returns are believed to have been fairly complete, but possibly omissions have occurred at the lower ranges of incomes and assets. The fairly close agreement between the aggregate wealth deduced from the War Census returns and an estimate independently made by the inventory method indicates that the total amount omitted cannot have been large.

In the table relative to incomes, column (1) indicates a range of incomes at and above a specified amount concerning which particulars as to amount, etc., are given in the succeeding columns. In column (2) is given the aggregate amount of income for the range specified in column (1), while the number of persons by whom this aggregate was received is shewn in column (3). The total number of persons of all ages in Australia whose income, if any, was below the range specified in column (1) is shewn in column (4). This number added to the corresponding number in column (3) gives the total population of Australia at the date of the Census. Similarly, there is shewn in column (5) the total number of persons in Australia aged 14 years and upwards whose income, if any, was below the range specified in column (1), this number and the corresponding number in column (3) giving the total population aged 14 and upwards at the date of the Census. Similar observations would apply to columns (6), (7) and (8). Column (9) shews what the total income for the persons in any range would have been if each had retained only the minimum of the range, while column (10) shews the amount which under these circumstances such persons would have been called upon to relinquish. Columns (11) to (20) shew the amount per head which the excess so relinquished would have provided if distributed uniformly amongst those whose income was below the specified range. The calculation has been separately made for a distribution amongst the population of all ages, and for a distribution amongst those aged 14, 15, 18 and 21 years and upwards respectively, the annual and weekly amounts being given in each case.

It will be seen, for instance, that if all income in excess of £300 a year were relinquished by those in receipt of it and were distributed amongst the balance of the population, it would provide a sum of 3s. 1d. per week each, or, if distributed amongst the balance aged 14 and upwards, a sum of 4s. 5d. per week. Similarly 4s. 7d., 5s., and 5s. 7d. per head per week would be allocated if the ages 15, 18 and 21 were substituted for 14.

AUSTRALIAN INCOMES (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

DISTRIBUTION OF INCOMES.		No. of persons in receipt of income within range specified in column (1).	No. of persons whose income, if any, was below range specified in column (1).					Total income of persons in column (3) if each retained only the minimum of the range specified in column (1).	Excess of income in column (2) over amount supposed to be retained as shewn in column (6).
Range of Income.	Total amount of income corresponding to range specified in column (1).		All Ages.	Aged 14 and upwards.	Aged 15 and upwards.	Aged 18 and upwards.	Aged 21 and upwards.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	£							£	£
£50 & over	229,282,803	1,428,904	3,525,125	2,053,152	1,957,382	1,658,258	1,350,114	71,445,200	157,837,603
£100 "	193,558,240	932,963	4,021,066	2,549,093	2,453,323	2,154,199	1,846,055	93,296,300	100,261,940
£150 "	132,217,807	431,839	4,522,190	3,050,217	2,954,447	2,655,323	2,347,179	64,775,850	67,441,957
£156 "	124,567,113	381,558	4,572,471	3,100,498	3,004,728	2,705,604	2,397,460	59,523,048	65,044,065
£200 "	95,136,368	211,511	4,742,518	3,270,545	3,174,775	2,875,651	2,567,507	42,302,200	52,834,168
£300 "	67,304,615	94,186	4,859,843	3,387,870	3,292,100	2,992,976	2,684,832	28,255,800	39,048,815
£500 "	46,418,070	38,461	4,915,568	3,443,595	3,347,825	3,048,701	2,740,557	19,230,500	27,187,570
£750 "	35,181,729	19,842	4,934,187	3,462,214	3,366,444	3,067,320	2,759,176	14,881,500	20,300,229
£1,000 "	28,818,894	12,384	4,941,645	3,469,672	3,373,902	3,074,778	2,766,634	12,384,000	16,434,894
£1,500 "	21,736,182	6,546	4,947,483	3,475,510	3,379,740	3,080,616	2,772,472	9,819,000	11,917,182
£2,000 "	17,430,321	4,050	4,949,979	3,478,006	3,382,236	3,083,112	2,774,968	8,100,000	9,330,321
£3,000 "	12,509,421	2,026	4,952,003	3,480,030	3,384,260	3,085,136	2,776,992	6,078,000	6,431,421
£4,000 "	9,899,911	1,265	4,952,764	3,480,791	3,385,021	3,085,897	2,777,753	5,060,000	4,839,911
£5,000 "	7,956,244	832	4,953,197	3,481,224	3,385,454	3,086,330	2,778,186	4,160,000	3,796,244

AUSTRALIAN INCOMES (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915— Continued.

Amount per head which excess shewn in column (10) would represent if distributed uniformly amongst persons of lower range of income shewn in columns (4) to (8).

Range of Income.	All Ages.		Aged 14 and upwards.		Aged 15 and upwards.		Aged 18 and upwards.		Aged 21 and upwards.	
	Annual. (11)		Annual. (13)		Annual. (15)		Annual. (17)		Annual. (19)	
	Weekly. (12)	Weekly. (14)	Weekly. (16)	Weekly. (18)	Weekly. (20)	Weekly. (20)	Weekly. (20)	Weekly. (20)	Weekly. (20)	Weekly. (20)
£50 & over	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£100 "	44 15 6	0 17 3	76 17 6	1 9 7	80 12 9	1 11 0	95 3 8	1 16 7	116 18 2	2 5 0
£150 "	24 18 8	0 9 7	39 6 8	0 15 2	40 17 4	0 15 9	46 10 10	0 17 11	54 6 3	1 0 11
£156 "	14 18 3	0 5 9	22 2 3	0 8 6	22 16 7	0 8 9	25 8 0	0 9 9	28 14 8	0 11 1
£200 "	14 4 6	0 5 6	20 19 7	0 8 1	21 12 11	0 8 4	24 0 10	0 9 3	27 2 7	0 10 5
£300 "	11 2 10	0 4 3	16 3 10	0 6 3	16 12 10	0 6 5	18 7 5	0 7 1	20 11 7	0 7 11
£500 "	8 0 8	0 3 1	11 10 6	0 4 5	11 17 3	0 4 7	13 0 11	0 5 0	14 10 11	0 5 7
£750 "	5 10 7	0 2 2	7 17 11	0 3 0	8 2 5	0 3 1	8 18 4	0 3 5	9 18 5	0 3 10
£1,000 "	4 2 3	0 1 7	5 17 3	0 2 3	6 0 7	0 2 4	6 12 4	0 2 7	7 7 2	0 2 10
£1,500 "	3 6 6	0 1 3	4 14 9	0 1 10	4 17 5	0 1 10	5 6 11	0 2 1	5 18 10	0 2 3
£2,000 "	2 8 2	0 0 11	3 8 7	0 1 4	3 10 6	0 1 4	3 17 4	0 1 6	4 6 0	0 1 8
£3,000 "	1 17 8	0 0 9	2 13 8	0 1 0	2 15 2	0 1 1	3 0 6	0 1 2	3 7 3	0 1 4
£4,000 "	1 5 11	0 0 6	1 17 0	0 0 9	1 18 0	0 0 9	2 1 8	0 0 9½	2 6 4	0 0 11
£5,000 "	0 19 7	0 0 4½	1 7 10	0 0 6½	1 8 7	0 0 7	1 11 4	0 0 7	1 14 10	0 0 8
£5,000 "	0 15 3	0 0 3½	1 1 10	0 0 5	1 2 5	0 0 5	1 4 7	0 0 5½	1 7 4	0 0 6

In the succeeding table relative to net assets the method of compilation has closely followed that adopted in the case of incomes, the main points of difference being the substitution of asset ranges and the corresponding data for those relating to incomes, and the omission of columns for annual and weekly amounts in the excess distribution, as such division is inapplicable to the question of assets.

From this table it will be seen that if the excess above £5000 of every estate exceeding that amount were relinquished by its owner and distributed amongst the balance of the population, it would provide a sum of £77 11s. per head, or if distributed amongst the balance aged 14 and upwards a sum of £110 14s. Similarly £113 17s. 4d., £125 0s. 9d., and £139 1s. 11d. per head would be allocated if the ages 15, 18, and 21 were substituted for 14.

AUSTRALIAN WEALTH (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), AS AT 30th JUNE, 1915.

DISTRIBUTION OF NET ASSETS.		No. of persons possessing assets within range specified in column (1).	No. of persons whose assets, if any, were below range specified in column (1).					Total assets of persons in column (3) if each retained only the minimum of the range specified in column (1).	Excess of assets in column (2) over amount supposed to be retained as shown in column (9).
Range of Net Assets.	Total amount of assets corresponding to range specified in column (1).		All Ages. (4)	Aged 14 and upwards. (5)	Aged 15 and upwards. (6)	Aged 18 and upwards. (7)	Aged 21 and upwards. (8)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
	£							£	£
£100 & over	1,188,137,013	906,755	4,047,274	2,575,301	2,479,531	2,180,407	1,872,263	90,675,500	1,097,462,013
£250 "	1,137,828,407	592,241	4,361,788	2,889,815	2,794,045	2,494,921	2,186,777	148,060,250	989,768,157
£500 "	1,062,648,708	379,780	4,574,249	3,102,276	3,006,506	2,707,382	2,399,238	189,890,000	872,758,708
£750 "	1,000,670,403	277,784	4,676,245	3,204,272	3,108,502	2,809,378	2,501,234	208,338,000	792,332,403
£1,000 "	949,174,891	218,133	4,735,896	3,263,923	3,168,153	2,869,029	2,560,885	218,133,000	731,041,891
£2,500 "	748,564,283	89,018	4,865,011	3,393,038	3,297,268	2,998,144	2,690,000	222,545,000	526,019,283
£5,000 "	573,892,939	38,540	4,915,489	3,443,516	3,347,746	3,048,622	2,740,478	192,700,000	381,192,939
£10,000 "	413,321,852	15,181	4,938,848	3,466,875	3,371,105	3,071,981	2,763,837	151,810,000	261,511,852
£15,000 "	332,710,034	8,506	4,945,523	3,473,550	3,377,780	3,078,656	2,770,512	127,590,000	205,120,034
£20,000 "	282,766,088	5,610	4,948,419	3,476,446	3,380,676	3,081,552	2,773,408	112,200,000	170,566,088
£25,000 "	247,769,572	4,048	4,949,981	3,478,008	3,382,238	3,083,114	2,774,970	101,200,000	146,569,572
£50,000 "	159,627,321	1,463	4,952,566	3,480,593	3,384,823	3,085,699	2,777,555	73,150,000	86,477,321
£75,000 "	115,745,320	741	4,953,288	3,481,315	3,385,545	3,086,421	2,778,277	55,575,000	60,170,320
£100,000 "	92,124,716	466	4,953,563	3,481,590	3,385,820	3,086,696	2,778,552	46,600,000	45,524,716

AUSTRALIAN WEALTH (INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTS), AS AT 30th JUNE, 1915—

continued.

Range of Net Assets.			Amount per head which excess shown in column (10) would represent if distributed uniformly amongst persons of lower range of assets shown in columns (3) to (8).				
			All Ages. (11)	Aged 14 & upwards. (12)	Aged 15 & upwards. (13)	Aged 18 & upwards. (14)	Aged 21 & upwards. (15)
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
£100 and over	..	..	271 3 3	426 3 0	442 12 2	503 6 7	586 3 4
£250 "	..	..	226 18 4	342 10 1	354 4 10	396 14 3	452 12 4
£500 "	..	..	190 16 0	281 6 7	290 5 10	322 7 3	363 15 4
£750 "	..	..	169 8 9	247 5 6	254 17 10	282 0 8	316 15 6
£1,000 "	..	..	154 7 3	223 19 6	230 14 11	254 16 1	285 9 4
£2,500 "	..	..	108 2 5	155 0 7	159 10 8	175 9 0	195 10 11
£5,000 "	..	..	77 11 0	110 14 0	113 17 4	125 0 9	139 1 11
£10,000 "	..	..	52 19 0	75 8 8	77 11 6	85 2 7	94 12 5
£15,000 "	..	..	41 9 6	59 1 0	60 14 6	66 12 6	74 0 9
£20,000 "	..	..	34 9 5	49 1 3	50 9 1	55 7 0	61 10 0
£25,000 "	..	..	29 12 2	42 2 10	43 6 8	47 10 9	52 16 4
£50,000 "	..	..	17 9 3	24 16 11	25 11 0	28 0 6	31 2 8
£75,000 "	..	..	12 2 11	17 5 8	17 15 5	19 9 11	21 13 2
£100,000 "	..	..	9 3 10	13 1 6	13 8 11	14 15 0	16 7 8

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1917.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916.	1917.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,536	2,377,920	2,401,064	2,419,001
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,474,261	2,516,310
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,613	4,568,707	4,875,325	4,935,311
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	131,426	129,965
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	26.78	26.51
Deaths	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,197	48,029
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	11.04	9.80
Marriages	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	40,289	33,666
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.21	6.87
Agriculture—								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	11,532,828	9,677,987
	Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	152,420,189	114,865,514
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.22	11.87
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	844,140	580,000
	Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	14,018,009	9,850,000
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.61	16.98
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	230,253	
	Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	4,080,492	
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	17.72	
Maize	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	360,072	
	Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,526,136	
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	23.68	
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,671,862	
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,507,589	
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.34	
Potatoes ¹	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	142,895	
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	357,002	
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.38	
Sugar Cane ⁴	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	178,190	186,562
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	1,723,072	2,878,252
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	21.24	25.22
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	65,394	
	Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	5,126,268	
Total value all agricultural production		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	60,207,000	
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	(Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	76,668,604	
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	10,459,237	
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,440,857	
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	1,006,763	
Wool prod., lb. greasy		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625 ⁵	547,702,295 ⁵	
Butter product'n, lbs.		3...	3...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	182,470,778	
Cheese "		3...	3...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	25,408,872	
Bacon and ham "		3...	3...	3...	34,020,629	53,264,652	51,374,776	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	116,889,000	
Mineral production—								
Gold...	£	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	7,074,673	6,183,173
	£	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	4,404,915	5,509,477
Silver and lead ...	£	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278	4,630,880	4,858,373
	£	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	927,926	1,027,210
Copper ...	£	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	962,479	441,486
	£	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,118,201	5,596,425
Tin ...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	£
Zinc ...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	£
Coal ...	£	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	£
Total value all mineral production		£ 8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	23,620,608	25,540,903
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn								
1000 sup. ft.		3...	3...	3...	452,131	592,944	472,332	
Manufactories—								
No. of factories	...					14,455	15,010	15,179
	...					311,710	316,752	321,670
Hands employed	No.					27,528,703	33,828,840	36,618,218
	£	2...	2...	2...	2...	133,022,090	172,574,845	206,388,646
Wages paid								
Total value of outputs						54,017,714	67,394,400	74,103,550
Value added in process of manufac.								
£								

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. ² Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. ³ Information not available. ⁴ Area of productive cane. ⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1916.	1917.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 2,986 2,196							
ent. & cleared { ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 7,694,442 5,175,701							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 76,228,679 ⁴ 60,332,434							
“ per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/3 15/12/9 ² 12/4/6							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,525,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 97,955,482 ⁴ 73,950,724							
“ per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 20/1/10 ⁴ 14/19/8							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 174,184,161 ⁴ 134,283,158							
“ per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 35/14/7 ² 27/4/2							
Customs and excise duties ... £ ... 4,809,326 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 16,118,920 13,223,916							
“ per head, £ ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/2 3/6/0 2/13/7							
Principal Oversea Ex-ports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,259,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 446,587,327 377,702,399							
Wheat { bushels 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 28,505,623 24,518,387							
Flour { tons 799,924 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,540 55,278,872 22,981,771							
Butter { lbs. 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 13,374,511 5,990,298							
Skins and hides... £ 12,958 49,549 33,363 96,814 175,891 290,633 373,958							
Tallow ... £ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 3,463,363 4,419,185							
Meats ... £ 1,812,688 1,298,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,722,136 74,878,634 72,277,526							
Timber (undressed) £ 45,813 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 5,301,273 4,904,421							
Gold ... £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 2,273,572 2,851,451							
Silver and lead ... £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,636 1,229,218 897,822							
Copper ... £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 8,856,564 8,313,948							
Coal ... £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 274,598 222,866							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls 700 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 20,738 21,642							
Capital cost ... £ 19,269,786 42,741,350 99,764,090 123,587,000 152,194,603 205,167,000 214,280,000							
Gross revenue ... £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,847,543 22,229,174 23,042,653							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,383 16,249,387 17,092,246							
Per cent. of work'g ex- penses on earnings % 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 73.10 74.18							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,885,410 584,148,939							
“ per head 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.08 119.82							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 3,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,603,510 146,857,674							
“ per head 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.09 30.12							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,978,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 ² 876,428 ² 251,763 ² 238,350							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 25,919,332 22,886,899							
Advances ... £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,583 89,167,499 116,769,133 134,239,247 147,954,641							
Deposits ... £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,388 90,965,530 147,103,081 196,665,369 204,594,575							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,418,297 2,621,872							
Total deposits ... £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,682 96,284,078 110,720,629							
Aver. per depositor £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/16/5 42/4/7							
“ head of population ... £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 19/12/10 22/8/8							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,875							
Teachers ... No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 23,389							
Enrolment ... 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 751,126							
Aver. attendance „ 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 569,306							

Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports. ² Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue. ⁴ Excluding bullion and specie.